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M. Dovgalevsky, the Soviet Ambassador in Paris, whose death has occurred following an operation.

STRATOSPHERE ASCENT

BELGIAN ATTEMPT TO-DAY

Brussels, July 15. Professor Max Cosyns the Belgian stratosphere expert, is expected to make a ten-mile ascent in the early hours of to-morrow morning.

The balloon in which Professor Cosyns will make his attempt to reach the stratosphere was today taken by military aeronautical experts to Houthavenne, in the Ardennes, from where the ascent will be made.

Professor Cosyns, who, it will be recalled, accompanied Professor Piccard in the first stratosphere flight which caused such sensation two years ago, is taking with him a 29-year-old student of Professor Piccard.

They are now only awaiting favourable meteorological conditions for the start. The ascent will begin at about 4 a.m. and will continue for from ten to fifteen hours.

No attempt will be made to beat the altitude record, standing at about 11.5 miles, the object of the flight being purely a scientific study of the cosmic rays and the stratosphere.—*Reuter*.

HAGEN INVOLVED IN TRAGEDY

CAR KNOCKS DOWN A BOY

Minnesota, July 15. Walter Hagen's automobile accidentally knocked down and killed a boy when the famous golfer was driving through Minnesota to-day.

Hagen was very affected by the tragedy and openly wept. After he had been questioned by the police, Hagen was released pending the inquest.—*Reuter*.

THREE TYPHOONS

WARNING ISSUED BY MANILA

Warnings have been issued this morning by the Manila Observatory of three typhoons.

One is situated in about 130° Long, 25° Lat., recurring north-eastwards.

Another is developing east of the Balintang Channel.

The third is situated west of the Ladrone or Mariana Islands, and is moving W.N.W. or N.W.

WANG WING-WEI'S ILLNESS

Shanghai, July 15. Mr. Wang Ching-wei arrived here this morning. He alighted from the train at Nanshiang and is consulting Dr. Noll regarding his sickness.—*Reuter*.

M. Eynard, the French Consul-General at Shanghai, held a reception on Saturday to mark the National Day. The French community invited all members of the Canton Club to an informal cocktail party in the Club lounge from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Minor Riots Herald the Storm; City Virtually At Standstill Before General Strike Becomes Effective

ROUGHS LOOTING IN OAKLAND

MILITIA ATTACKED ON WATERFRONT

TRAGIC OUTLOOK

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 15. PRELIMINARY RUMBLINGS ARE HERALDING THE STORM WHICH THREATENS TO BREAK OVER THE CITY TO-MORROW WITH THE GENERAL STRIKE OF OVER A HUNDRED THOUSAND UNION WORKERS.

Already sharp clashes have occurred on the waterfront. The National Guard has been involved in brushes with strike sympathisers.

Across the bay in Oakland, roughs have been on the war-path, smashing the windows of shops carrying food stocks and indulging in looting and wrecking.

Police have been active all day both in San Francisco and in Oakland, where owing to the threat of pillage many of the shops in the danger area have closed and barred their doors and windows.

The entire area is apprehensive and the atmosphere resembles that of a city threatened with siege.

MAYOR TALKS OF "REVOLUTION"

After comparative peace for nearly twenty-four hours, a sort of lull before the storm, disorder broke out along the waterfront.

Strikers appear to have started the trouble, by taking cover behind goods-wagons and stoning the National Guardsmen from the cover thus furnished.

The militia fired into the mob and one man was bayoneted when, in an excess of daring, he tried to snatch a rifle from a soldier.

Meanwhile police cars are on constant patrol, cruising through the streets, ready to concentrate upon any district where violence may break out.

They have been answering riot calls throughout the day, but no disturbance has lasted for long. Ten strikers have been arrested.

ZOO MEAT "RAID"

One rather amusing incident, which might have had serious consequences occurred as the result of the failure of the Zoo to obtain food supplies for the animals.

After threatening to march a herd of elephants through the City streets to the meat market unless the strikers permitted daily rations to pass for the lions and tigers, the Director of the Zoo, Mr. Herbert Fleischacker, obtained a police escort and ran the gauntlet of the strikers' blockade.

He raced back to the zoo in the municipal truck supplied to him at high speed and managed to get through safely with eight hundred pounds of horseflesh.

SUPPLIES FOR HOSPITALS.

The general strike is timed to begin at eight o'clock to-morrow (Monday) morning.

All transport will be suspended. The city will be completely paralysed.

The Strike Committee has recommended that bread, meat and milk be allowed to pass through the pickets for delivery to the local hospitals.

As a result of the public rush to secure food supplies, for hoarding, scores of shops have sold out their entire stocks and have closed down till fresh supplies can be obtained.

RATIONS.

Other shops are now strictly rationing all their customers and are supplying only to "regulars."

Another result of the blockade, which is remarkably effective despite the most strenuous efforts of the authorities, is that many of the city's restaurants have been forced to close down for lack of supplies.

MARTIAL LAW?

The Chief of Police has now requisitioned five hundred special constables, all of whom have been armed, and a detachment of mounted police.

There is fear of the fiercest battles between the authorities and the strikers.

Federal troops are expected to take control of the city as soon as the general strike becomes effective, imposing a virtual state of martial law.

Mr. Rossi, the Mayor of San Francisco, (Continued on Page 7.)

SHOOTING ON A SHIP

THREE NEGROES KILLED

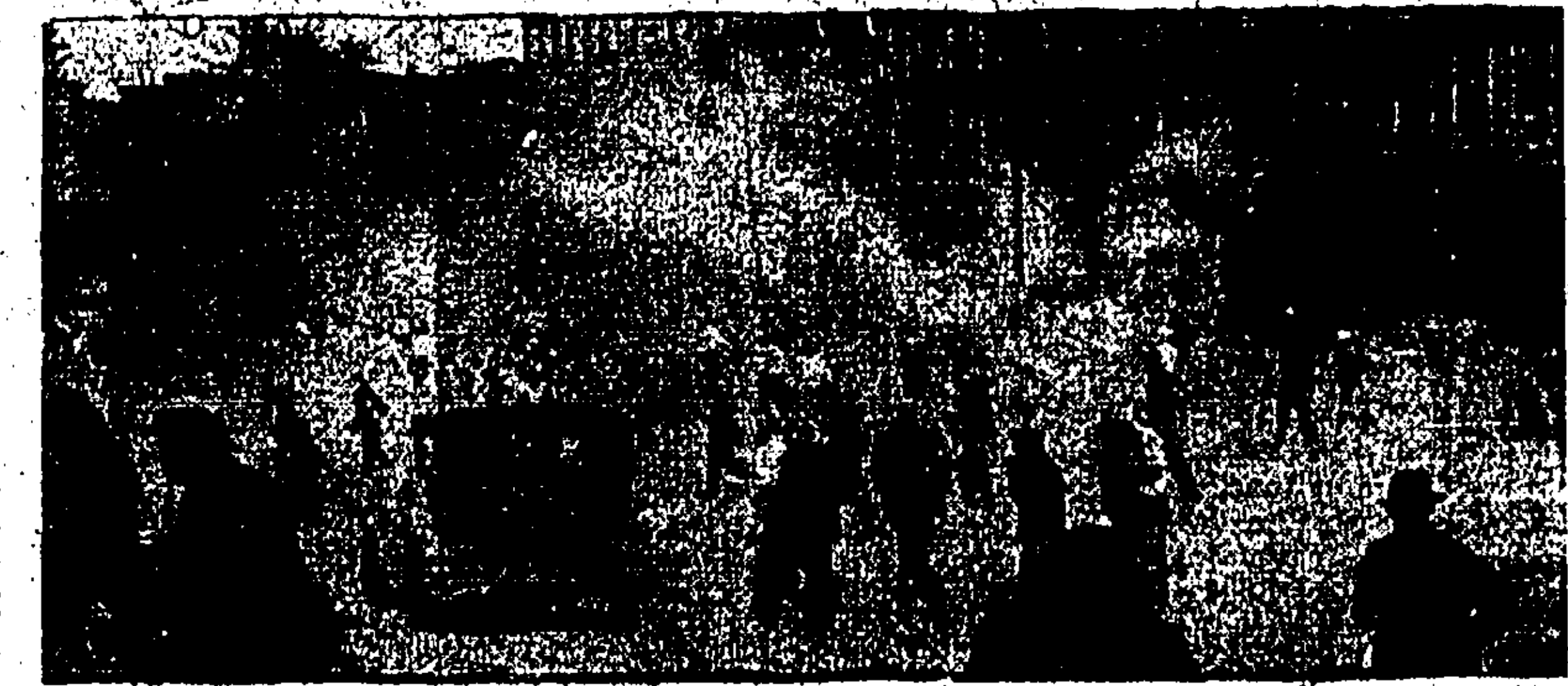
LONGSHOREMEN'S DISPUTE

New York, July 15. Three negro independent longshoremen were shot dead at Houston, Texas, to-day, in the course of a revolver fight.

The fight occurred aboard a ship in the river channel.

It seems to have developed from a conflict between Union and non-Union workers.

A fourth negro longshoreman, non-Union worker, was critically wounded while two others were less seriously wounded as was a white member of the International Longshoremen's Association.—*Reuter*.



A tear-gas barrage being employed against strikers in the United States. Scenes of this type have been fairly frequent at San Francisco during the past three weeks. Even worse is feared in connection with the general strike which begins to-day.

Russia's Entry Into League

NEGOTIATIONS NEARLY COMPLETED

Geneva, July 15. Under a last-minute hitch occurs and there is hardly a chance of that, an application for membership of the League of Nations will shortly be made by Soviet Russia, with an assurance of British and French support.

The negotiations for the entry of Russia into the League are, in fact, believed to be nearly finished and Russia's application is likely to be made before the next meeting of the Assembly, which meets in September, according to custom.

The negotiations throughout have been conducted through Government channels and not through League offices.

The Secretariat is therefore not aware of the probable date of the application.—*Reuter*.

TRIP ABROAD FOR HU HAN-MIN!

SUN FO'S REPORTED MISSION

Shanghai, July 15. Chinese reports state that Mr. Sun Fo has received instructions from Chiang Kai-shek to proceed to Hongkong on his return from Honolulu to work out further details for the future cooperation of Nanking and Canton.

Sun Fo's mission to the south will be to persuade Hu Han-min to leave Hongkong and take a trip abroad!

It is also reported that after Sun Fo's trip, Mr. H. H. Kung is also planning a trip to South China.—*Reuter*.

NORTH-WEST CHINA

BIG DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Nanking, July 15. According to Chinese reports, General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei will proceed to the North-West this autumn, in order to inspect conditions in that region.

The provinces to be inspected will be Shensi, Kanau, Ninghsia, Chinghai and Sinkiang.

The visit will be the preliminary step towards a large-scale development of the natural resources of the North-West region.—*Reuter*.

INDIAN TEMPLE FIRE TRAGEDY

Thirty Killed And 40 Seriously Hurt

Calcutta, July 15. Thirty persons were burned to death and forty were seriously injured in a fire at a temple near Tinnevely.

Flaming torches carried by devotees set fire to the thatched roof of the temple which had only one narrow exit.

Many were hurt in a frantic rush to escape.—*Reuter*.

HITLER'S APOLOGIA

U.S. OPINIONS ON FRIDAY SPEECH

EFFORT TO JUSTIFY HIMSELF

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, July 15. Nearly every important newspaper in the United States agrees in interpreting the remarkable Hitler speech as a running-away from mailed-fist dictatorship, an apologia.

It is viewed generally as an appeal to the public not to misjudge his good intentions. The New York Times says that he spoke as one who was conscious that he had to justify himself to his own people.

The Herald-Tribune characterises the speech as a terrifying document, confirming the feeling that Hitlerism is a menace to civilization.

The Boston Herald says that the speech confirmed General Hugh Johnson's outspoken expression of opinion.

Other papers say that the speech convicts Herr Hitler, that fiery words settle nothing and that the march of events will decide Hitler's fate.—*United Press*.

LADS BITTEN BY DOGS

JAPANESE & CHINESE VICTIMS

Akita Noma, a Japanese boy aged 6, was bitten yesterday by a dog belonging to M. Kojima, of 19 Hennessy Road. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

A 5-year-old lad, Wong Chan, was bitten at Kowloon yesterday by a dog, and went to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

G. O. Allen Given Another Chance

ENGLAND'S TEAM IN FOURTH TEST

The names of fourteen players from which England's team for the Fourth Test will be chosen were announced by the Selection Committee last night.

Eight "unbudgetables" are there, of course, and of the three others that played in the Third Test, only G. O. Allen is offered another chance, Hopwood and Clark being dropped.

Another invitation has been extended to James Langridge, displacing Hopwood, and Bows and Nichols have been invited in the places of Clark and Macaulay, while Mitchell, the Derbyshire bowler, is again, doubtless on the strength of his 7 for 105 against the Australians last week.

The fourteen players who will attend at Leeds on Friday are:

- C. E. S. Wyatt, captain.
- C. F. Walters.
- G. O. Allen.
- Sutcliffe.
- Hammond.
- Hendren.
- Leyland.
- Ames.
- Verity.
- Mitchell.
- Bows.
- Kooton.
- Nichols.
- Langridge, Jas.

LUANHO RIVER RISING

P.M.R. BRIDGE NOW THREATENED

Tientsin, July 15. Thousands of villagers are working day and night on strengthening the dykes along the Luanho River, which has further risen in the past twenty-four hours and is in some sections overflowing. The water is almost level with the P. M. R. Luanho Bridge, which is in danger of collapse.—*Central News*.

NULLAH OUTRAGE

ACCUSED MAN AGAIN REMANDED

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Ng Lo-yuen again appeared on a charge of wilful murder of Michael Pao, one of the five British children recently thrown into a nullah near the lower Peak Tram station.

Inspector O'Donovan, who appeared for the police, asked for a further week's remand, and the application was granted.

AMERICA'S CUP SENSATION

SOPWITH'S CREW DESERTS

DEMAND HIGHER WAGES

ENDEAVOUR SAILS WITH AMATEURS

London, July 15. An incident scarcely paralleled in the history of yachting may have an important influence on the America's Cup races soon to take place off the United States coast.

A strike occurred on Saturday of the paid members of the crew of Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's yacht, the Endeavour, with which he is challenging

Mr. Sopwith refused to give way and sailed with a crew consisting almost entirely of amateurs.

It is stated that he will use his amateur volunteer crew in the America's Cup races, and opinions are mixed as to whether this will be an advantage or a disadvantage.

PAY DEMANDS

It appears that the crew delivered an ultimatum to Mr. Sopwith on Saturday, demanding practically double their average wages during the period of the Atlantic crossing and the America's Cup races.

Mr. Sopwith considered the demands exorbitant and declined to accept them. Consequently fourteen of the crew of twenty-two left the yacht.

The captain, mate and officers remained loyal to the owner.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE CONSULAR CONFERENCE

Meeting in Formosa in Next Few Days

Nanking, July 15. According to Chinese information, the much heralded Japanese Conference, which is being convened by the Governor-General of Formosa, will be held within the next few days.

It is stated that it will be attended by Japanese Consular officials from Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Shamen and Hongkong. Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister to China, will be represented by Mr. Yamada, Counsellor of the Japanese Legation.

Great significance is being attached to the decisions of the Conference.—*Reuter*.

Our Shamen correspondent reports that during a heavy squall on Friday, a large tree in front of the British Consulate was blown down, doing considerable damage to the steel flagstaff. Fortunately, no-one was injured.

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Home Facials

By Alicia Hart

A facial mask treatment shrinks enlarged pores, eliminates blackheads and tightens sagging muscles. Of course, a professional beauty-salon treatment is preferable to all other kinds, but if the budget doesn't allow for such luxury, a home treatment will be sufficiently effective.

There are various types of home masks that are fine for the skin and it's a good plan to try several before you decide on just which one you're going to use once a week henceforth. But do give almond meal at least one trial. Easy to use and most beneficial to the complexion, it finds favour with business women and busy homemakers. Simply mix a bit of almond meal (you can buy it in any drug store) with tepid water to form a smooth but not too thin paste. Set aside until time to apply.

First of all, clean the face and neck with soap and water, cleansing cream or a liquid pore cleanser. Then spread a thick coat of almond meal paste from the base of your throat right on up over the face and forehead to the hairline. Lie down for twenty minutes or until the paste hardens. When you get up, remove the mask with cold water. Then put on a generous amount of tissue cream, pat it in, remove with soft cleansing tissues and pat the skin with cold skin tonic. Then you're ready for foundation lotion and makeup.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Brushing Hair With Twist Spurs Activity of Roots' Oil Glands



By Alicia Hart

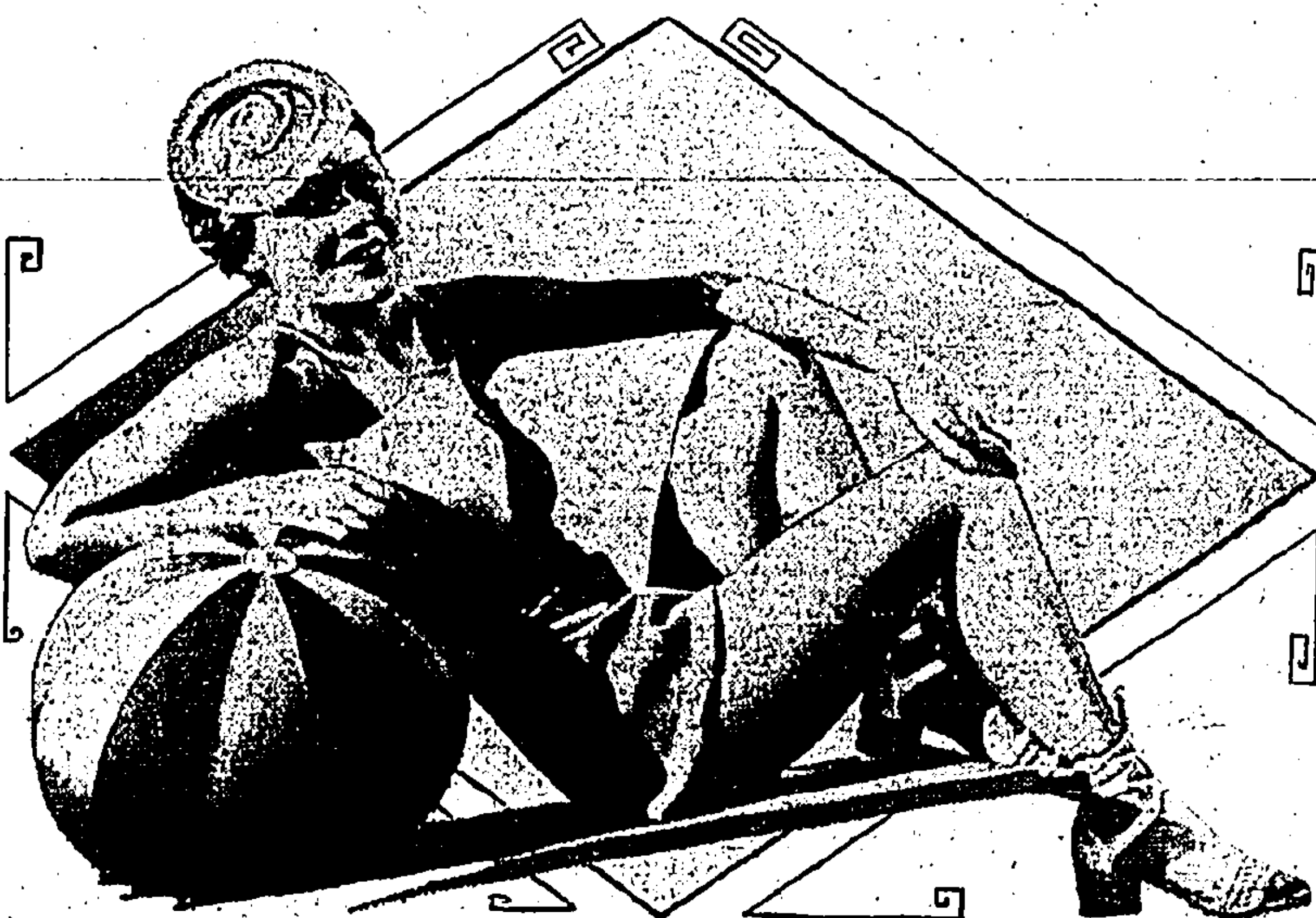
A liquid shampoo and at least one really good hair brush are two items that must be included in your bag when you start on a vacation. If you don't include them, chances are your hair will be anything but soft and shiny when you get back to town. Remember that the salt water at the seashore, while marvellous for your skin, is not so good for the hair. You'll have to shampoo oftener and increase the brushing ritual to twice a day.

Never allow salt water to remain on the hair overnight. Of course, you're not supposed to

shampoo with soap every time that you leave the beach. But you must rinse out the salt with fresh water after each swim. If that's impossible, let the hair dry and then brush it vigorously.

Brushing encourages the oil glands around the roots of the hair to do their natural work and, after the drying effects of sunshine, it's easy to see that brushing is the one thing that will keep the hair in a healthy condition. Place the brush flat against your scalp and then as you move it outward through the hair, twist it slightly so that each hair is pulled through the bristles. Wipe the brush on a clean towel and then start again.

One of Those White Caps You See at the Beach



Vera Borea makes an attractive swim suit in citron yellow and gray with square neckline and narrow shoulder straps. It is topped by a tiny white crocheted beret that is pulled down over the right eye. The Roman beach sandals have white canvas straps and circular heels of wood.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Upon completion of his role in "Orient Express" at the Fox Film studio, Norman Foster spent a week's vacation in Catalina waters, where he photographed some unusual sea scenes for a picture he is making. An amateur motion picture cameraman of recognized ability, Foster is making the novelty picture single-handed. Originally he planned to go to Honolulu to film these scenes, but his vacation has been cut short and he is making them at Catalina. Instead, "Orient Express" comes to the King's Theatre on Tuesday. Other principal players in the cast are Heather Angel, Ralph Morgan, Herbert Mundin, Una O'Connor, Irene Ware, Dorothy Burgess and Roy D'Arcy.

"Fugitive Lovers"

Melodrama is rampant at the Queen's Theatre where "Fugitive Lovers," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, is now playing. A new theme for Hollywood, the action in this exciting picture takes place almost entirely aboard a great Greyhound bus as it rips along westward from New York. Robert Montgomery, in the role of Porter, is an escaped convict who leads a prison break just as the bus is passing the penitentiary. While the firing causes the driver to halt the bus, Porter manages to climb onto the luggage rack and hide under the tarpaulin. There he helps himself to clothing from an unlocked bag and enters the bus as a passenger at the next stop. Madge Evans plays the role of a lovely chorine, Letty, who is escaping via the bus to Hollywood. Nat Pendleton plays "Legs" Caffee, gangster and amorous backer of the show from which Letty has fled. On the same bus, he tries to persuade her to return with him. That, in brief, is the enthralling situation in the first few reels of "Fugitive Lovers," the point from which the real excitement starts. A relentless prison official, Daily played by that excellent actor, C. Henry Gordon, is hot in pursuit after Porter. "Legs" discovers Porter's identity and uses his knowledge as a weapon against the affection budding between the daring young man and Letty. Breathtakingly, the picture rushes swiftly through to a tremendous climax. As the daring, dashing young adventurer, Robert Montgomery has never given a better performance. His intoxicating personal appeal and fine ability as an actor makes of the character of Porter something real and human. Madge Evans seems to grow lovelier with each picture. Her interpretation of the role of the engaging little chorine is charged with convincing pathos and humour. In all her portrayals Miss Evans brings to the screen a rare combination of melting beauty and the white fire of fine emotional acting. Ted Healy, to this reviewer is always funny. And in this picture he surpasses even himself. Healy is Withington, travelling salesman, Rotarian and backslapper. The comedian can say the wrong thing more engagingly than anyone else on the screen. Suffice it to say that his "stooges" as the Three Jullians, travelling vaudeville team, are hilarious. C. Henry Gordon makes of his role of Daily a pillar of strength and steel. He renders credible and exciting the difficult part of the invulnerable, suave, quiet detective. Richard Boleslavsky's brilliant direction is in evidence from the opening "shot" until the picture reaches its final smashing sequence.

"All Men Are Enemies"

One of the strongest dramatic roles of the current season, the lead in "All Men Are Enemies," falls to Hugh Williams, outstanding English screen and stage star. Williams' first appearance in an American-made talking picture is expected to boost him into immediate stardom. The picture, playing at the King's Theatre, is an adaptation of the best-selling novel of the same name by Richard Aldington, and it offers Williams one of the most forceful characterizations in motion picture history. Williams arrived in Hollywood recently under contract to Fox Films. He had been signed in London by Winfield Sheehan, vice-president and general manager of production, after the latter saw him in "The Green Bay Tree." The offer was made and accepted backstage, following a performance. Handsome, debonair and personable, his successes on screen and stage have not been confined to one type of role. A distinct favourite with feminine audiences, his stage performances in "Fourier's End," "The Firebird," "Grand Hotel" and "The Patriarch" won him general acclaim. His training in the theatre was extensive as it was thorough. Among the British-made pictures in which he played prominent parts are "Rome Express," hailed as one of the two best English

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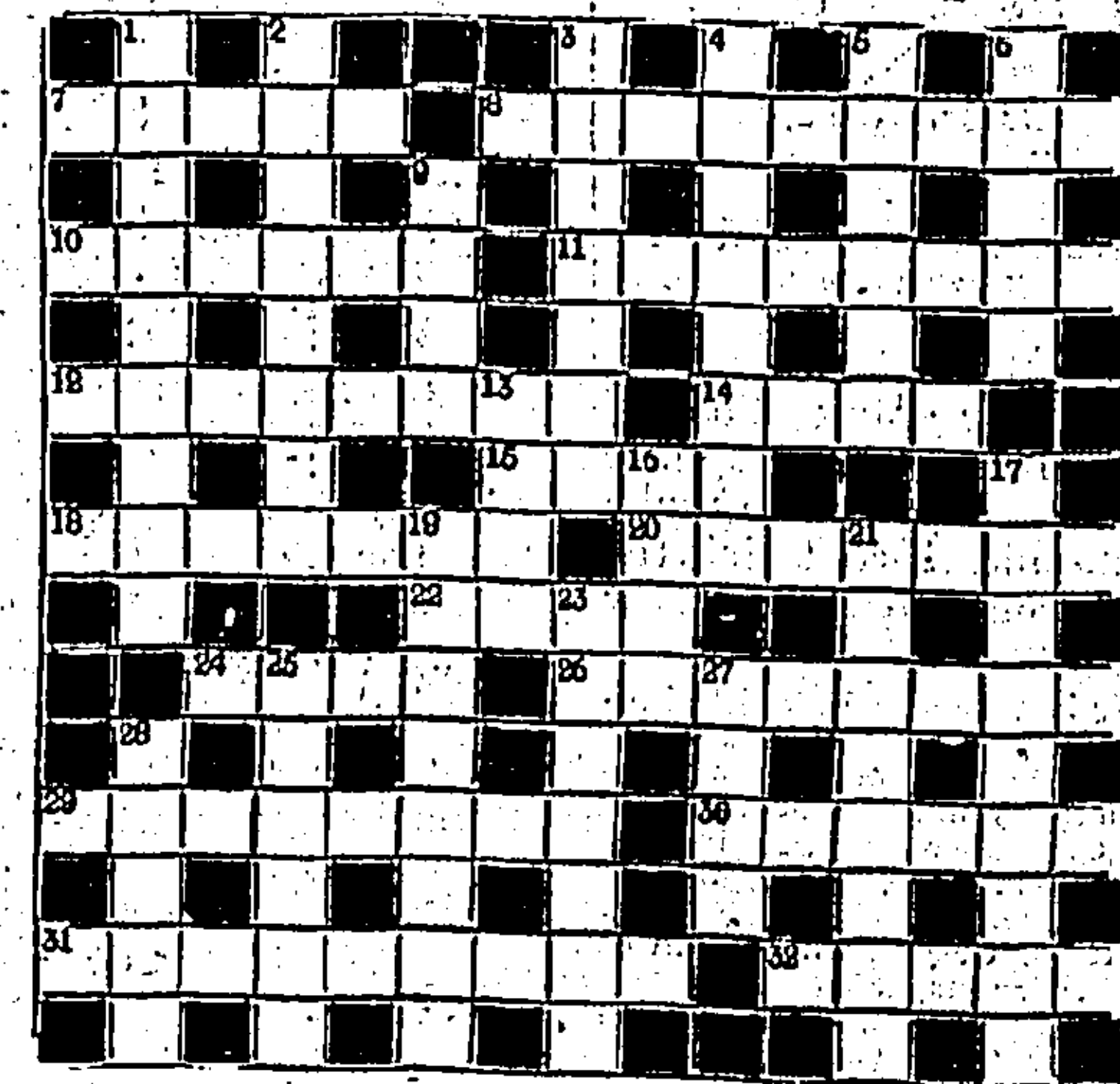
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- 7 A fine plaster, you'll find out in the end.
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- 10 Stimulant: may be for those who are within.
- 11 A clue I make light of.
- 12 They are 3 down, and he is midway.
- 14 Does become very old-fashioned.
- 15 A capital.
- 18 "First catch your hare," and catch it young and tender.
- 20 Undertakes to stop any talk in the interior.
- 22 Style.
- 24 Just a slight return for the cakes, shall we say?
- 26 Mysterious coteries may be.
- 29 To show such apprehension before a few! Why, it's simply awful!
- 30 This judge has a supine air.
- 31 The thing about the stream is that it is really exciting.
- 32 Silly—that is about Annie, isn't it?

Down

- 1 If art lies in this way, its faults are plainly evident.
- 2 Sweet for the marksman (hyphen).
- 3 A Moscow League.
- 4 A ruthless ruffian who evidently plays cricket in the end.
- 5 Holds the ice without increasing skater's safety.
- 6 Braze (anag.).
- 9 On high like a tree.
- 13 In this is everything, though nothing to a little child.
- 16 Sediment.
- 17 Gracious! You can surely bang in ten to make it up!
- 18 Causes an imbroglio.
- 21 Medicine.
- 23 The estate is bordered by a river.
- 25 The Grand National Race of Hitler?
- 27 Dreaded initials in a 3 land.
- 28 I held the material for Indian capital, and you'll see that it's still available.

Saturday's Solution

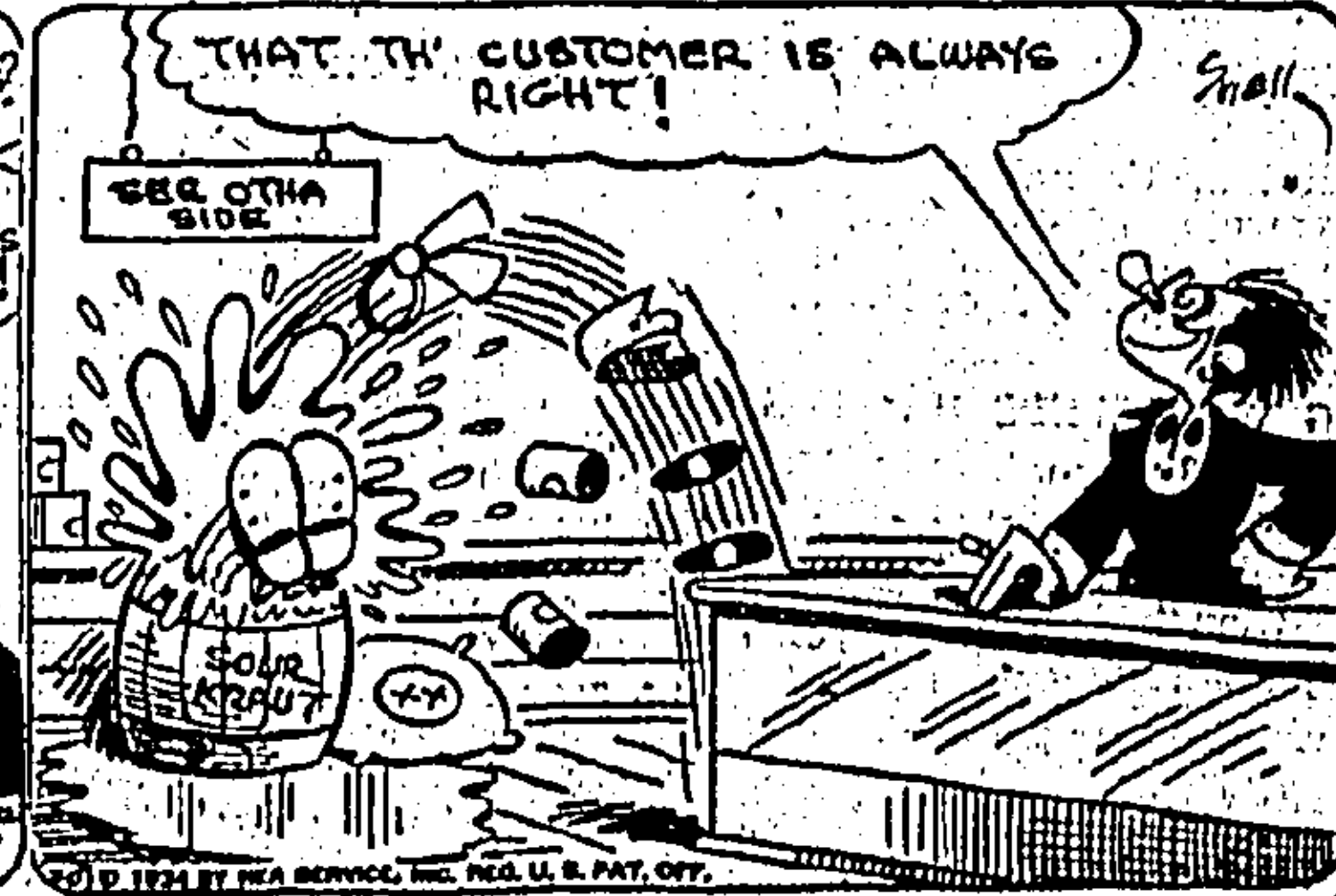
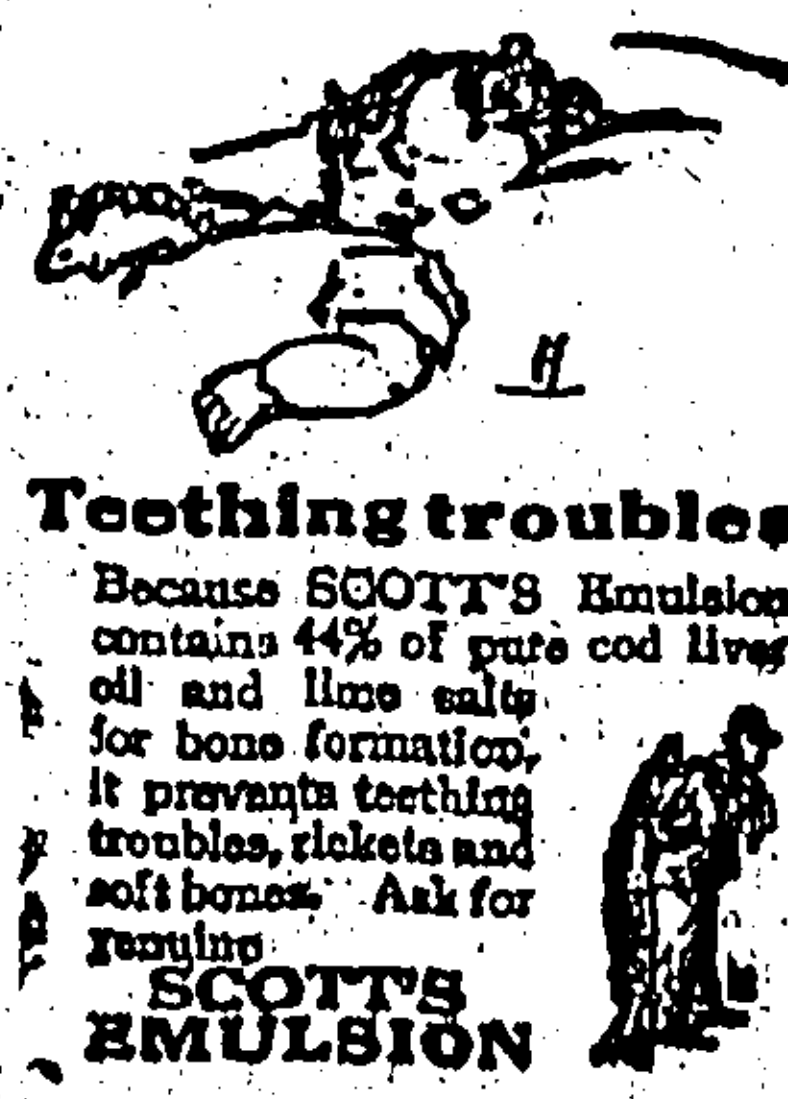
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films and "Blister Sweet", both of which were exhibited widely in America. "All Men Are Enemies" written by Samuel Hoffenstein, with dialogue by Lenore Coffee.

SALESMAN SAM

A Result of Training!

By Small



SOPHIE KERR'S LATEST SUCCESS IN ROMANTIC PROBLEM FICTION "STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

When HOWARD JACKSON comes to the small middle-western town of Marburg, Jane Terry, the prettiest girl in town, determines to win his heart.

Howard, a young biology instructor, is attracted by Jane's friend, AMY LOWE, but Jane schemes to keep the two from becoming better acquainted.

Jane, an orphan, lives with her aunt, Miss ROSA TERRY. AMY's father is a professor.

Jane is clever as well as beautiful and her plan to captivate Howard appears to be succeeding.

CHAPTER III

It was only a matter of three weeks, as the calendar marked it, but Jane knew that it might as well have been centuries. She loved Howard Jackson. She never loved anyone else. From the moment she had first seen Howard coming out of the Museum, had watched him going into her house and had kept Amy from knowing it she had centred her feelings on him with her entire strength.

But it was awkward for Howard Jackson to have her so forthcoming. He couldn't step back and he wasn't at all sure that he wanted to step too far forward. Miss Rosa was very kind. Jane was extraordinarily lovely and unusual. They had both made him so welcome and done so much for him but—

he didn't enjoy the way they both claimed him and he couldn't know that Miss Rosa's attention was offered to make Jane's less noticeable.

The town was too small to escape from them without appearing rude or ungrateful.

He wanted very much to know Amy Lowe, to hear her music, but Jane managed to block it and Amy didn't help him. Amy played Jane's game, handing him over to Jane without any sign of knowing how much such treatment irritated him. But one morning as he went from the library to the Museum he heard the organ as he passed by the college chapel and found the side door open. Amy was there, playing the Franck "Pavane Anglaise," and he sat down where she would not see him and let the music flow over him to a tide of noble glory.

When she had finished he called up to her, "That was beautiful. Thank you." She came to the rail of the loft to see who it was.

"I hope you don't mind my being here," she said. "I couldn't resist the chance."

She looked at him doubtfully. "I'm only practicing."

"You don't want me to stay?"

"I thought you worked every morning."

He looked for the stairway and, saying, "I'm coming up there," reached her side.

"You're not very friendly. If you knew how much I like to hear good music and how much I enjoy

your—What's the matter with me, any way? You never want me to hear you."

"I've been silly," thought Amy. "Treating him as if he had to belong to Jane, for he doesn't, of course. It must make things queer for him."

A loud she said, "But I don't mind you hearing me at all. I love to have somebody hear me who knows what I'm playing and knows about music. Usually people ask me for Jane, and though it's all very well and I like it, it isn't—"

"It isn't anything to live by," finished Howard.

They had a moment of agreement on this. "If you'll go down again," said Amy, "I'll play some more. I'm usually here for an hour. There are things I know you'd like."

"Couldn't I sit up here?" But she said no. The effect was better below. Reluctantly he went down but took a place where he could see her, intent, serious, forgetting him, forgetting everything but the sweep and power of her music.

When she came down at last he went to meet her. "Do you practice every morning?" he asked.

"Could I come in sometimes and listen?"

"I usually practice three times a week. To-day wasn't very serious. I was showing off to my audience. I'm afraid. You wouldn't enjoy the usual performance."

"It isn't that you don't want me to come?"

Amy's humour woke. He was so like a disappointed little boy. "You're flattering yourself."

"In that case, will you let me call this evening at your home and play for me there? And would you have dinner with me at the French tea room, which seems to be about the best place? It's nothing much to offer but this town is limited, as you know."

"I'll tell you, you come and have dinner with us. I'll ask Jane and a couple of other people."

"No, please. Don't ask anyone. Don't ask me either, for dinner. Just let me come in the evening and listen."

"But it's a bit of bother. If that's what's the matter."

"What I'm trying to tell you is that for once I'd like to have your undivided attention. I'd like you to talk to me and play for me, all by myself. If you don't want to, very well."

"We're certainly making a lot of fuss about nothing. Yes, come along."

All the way home Amy thought about his insistence and then, dis-

turbedly, of Jane. Jane would not be pleased when she heard this. Indeed, Jane would be furious.

"Maybe I ought to call her up and tell her," Amy thought, "but she'd think I was trying to rub it in. If she calls up, though, I'll tell her."

But Jane did not call Amy. Instead she telephoned to Howard to say that Aunt Rosa hoped he was not too sick of their society to come in for dinner. And Howard replied that he was sorry and would Jane please thank Miss Rosa for him but he had made an engagement for the evening. Jane jumped to the conclusion that the engagement was with Professor Ellert's.

"I wish you wouldn't work so hard," she said. "Will you be very late? I'll wait for you."

"Please don't, for I haven't any idea when I'll be going home." "I'll be out on the veranda until midnight, anyway," she persisted. He felt obscurely the danger warning. "You'd much better not. I'll see you to-morrow anyhow."

"Of course. To-morrow's the dance at the Field Club. But I'll wait to-night, too."

He had seen Jane's obstinacy before, but not directed toward himself, and it exasperated him. Though he had managed to put her off to-night there was to-morrow and a procession of other to-morrows following on inexorably.

That dance—if he could only get out of going! But Amy would be there, which was worth considering.

And after to-night she couldn't push him aside the way she'd been doing ever since they'd met. Something was happening to him—about Amy. He couldn't work.

He couldn't think about his work. At last he stopped trying and simply sat and thought of her, so that he forgot about Jane and the momentary impression she had given him of sounding like a wife in the comic papers, who gives her husband a night out but inexorably waits up for him.

It was easier and more homelike at the Loves' than at Miss Terry's. The furniture was not so shining nor so formidable. There were more books and better pictures. The cushions were not brocade. The lampshades were paper, not lace and beads. Amy did not sit close to him nor say things which made him vaguely uncomfortable and Mrs. Lowe, when she drifted in, had none of the finished crispness of Miss Rosa.

After Mrs. Lowe had drifted out there was the music. He and Amy shared this world, for by her playing and by his listening they spoke together without words, an inti-

macy without awkwardness or restraint, waiting without question for confirmation. When she at last turned from the piano they knew each other better than they could have done in weeks of ordinary acquaintance.

"It's impossible to find any way to tell you how much I liked it," Howard said, hesitatingly. "Let me come again soon, will you?" He paused frowningly. "To-morrow's that dance, isn't it?" "You're going, aren't you?"

Yes, Amy was going. "Then I'll see you there, and then, the day after—that wouldn't be too soon, would it?" His eyes were saying plainly, "You lovely, darling girl. If I dared I'd snatch you and kiss you. It's absurd to wait. We both know that, but I mustn't hurry you. I want you to be quite sure of yourself, of me, of everything."

Amy said, "Not Sunday because we have a neighbourhood sing on Sunday nights, but of course you could come then with the crowd if you like." And her eyes, too, had something to add: "Wait a little. It's too quick. It's too new. I must be very, very sure it's real!"

Outside in the summer night Howard Jackson strolled along aimlessly, still in the sky. He couldn't go back to his rooms yet, though he knew it was late. The houses were dark. The street was empty, quiet. Suddenly he heard a rush of steps behind him and someone caught his arm, half whispering, half crying, entirely distracted, accusing, pleading. "I found out where you were—I found out—what made you tell me you were going to Professor Ellert's? You never went near him—you've been at Amy's all evening—"

It was Jane in a whirlwind of

anger. Jane, shaken, trembling. "I've been waiting and watching—and waiting. How could you do it—oh, Howard—Howard—"

"But I didn't tell you. I was going to Professor Ellert's. I never mentioned—for heaven's sake, Jane, pull yourself together! What on earth—why—don't—don't!"

"You let me think it was Professor Ellert's. I'd never have known only Aunt Rosa happened to say she'd seen him going away for the week-end. All the time you hid where you were really going. Oh, I know it's Amy's doing! She must have asked you. You'd never have hurt me so yourself!"

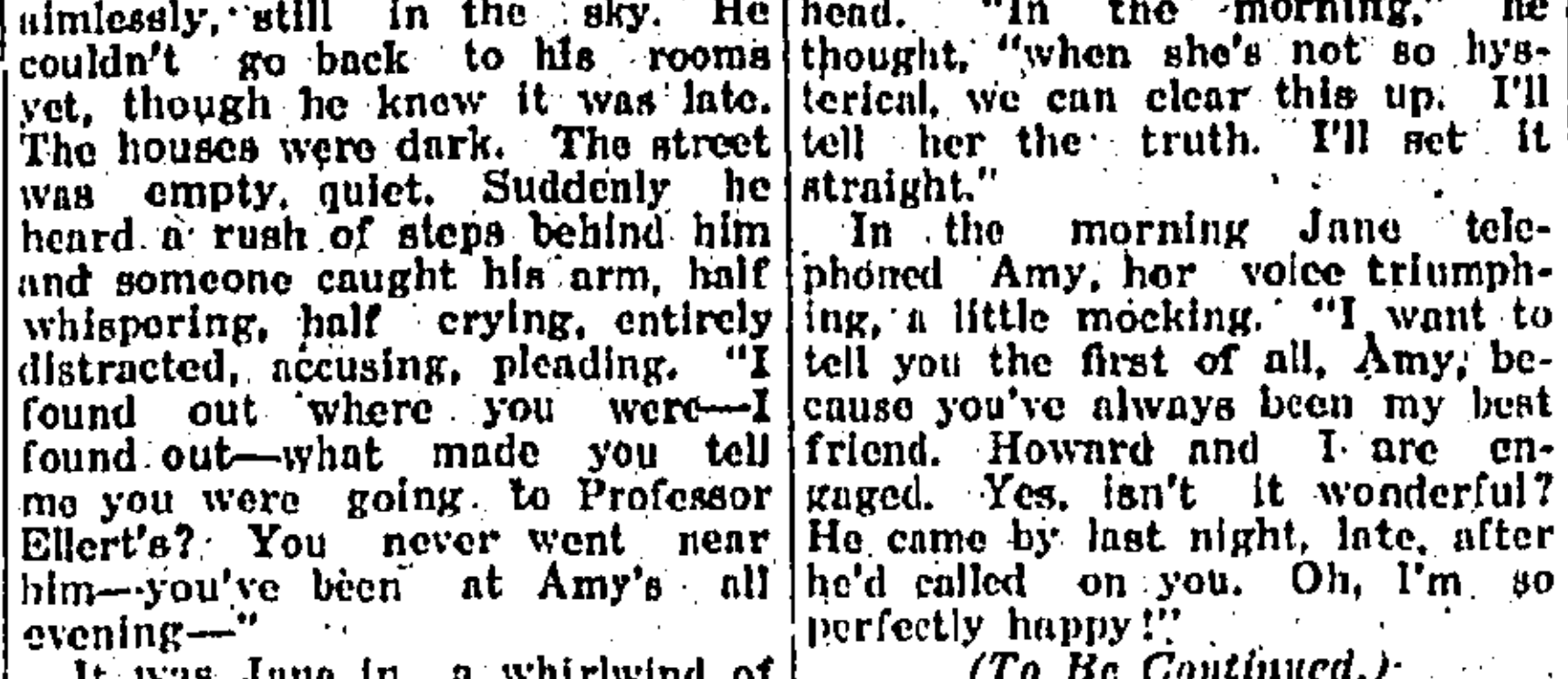
He was overwhelmed with pity for her. "Why, my dear girl, you mustn't—you mustn't! I didn't want to hurt you. I never for an instant imagined that—"

"Oh!" she cried, and now, somehow, she was in his arms. "I knew it was Amy's doing! Then you do love me, you do! I knew it. I love you, too. I've loved you all the time."

Her face against his, her lips, the jasmine scent, her hands clutching her body abandoned to him, and her eagerness, her rapture—he was shocked and frightened; but he tried to keep his head. "In the morning," he thought, "when she's not so hysterical, we can clear this up. I'll tell her the truth. I'll set it straight."

In the morning Jane telephoned Amy, her voice triumphant, a little mocking. "I want to tell you the first of all, Amy, because you've always been my best friend. Howard and I are engaged. Yes, isn't it wonderful? He came by last night, late, after he'd called on you. Oh, I'm so perfectly happy!"

(To Be Continued.)



"IN YOU GO" shout these female athletes from the University at Wisconsin when tossing a helpless young man into the water. This is a part of a traditional ceremony which is allowed the winning team in the annual rowing race to toss their cosquin into the lake.



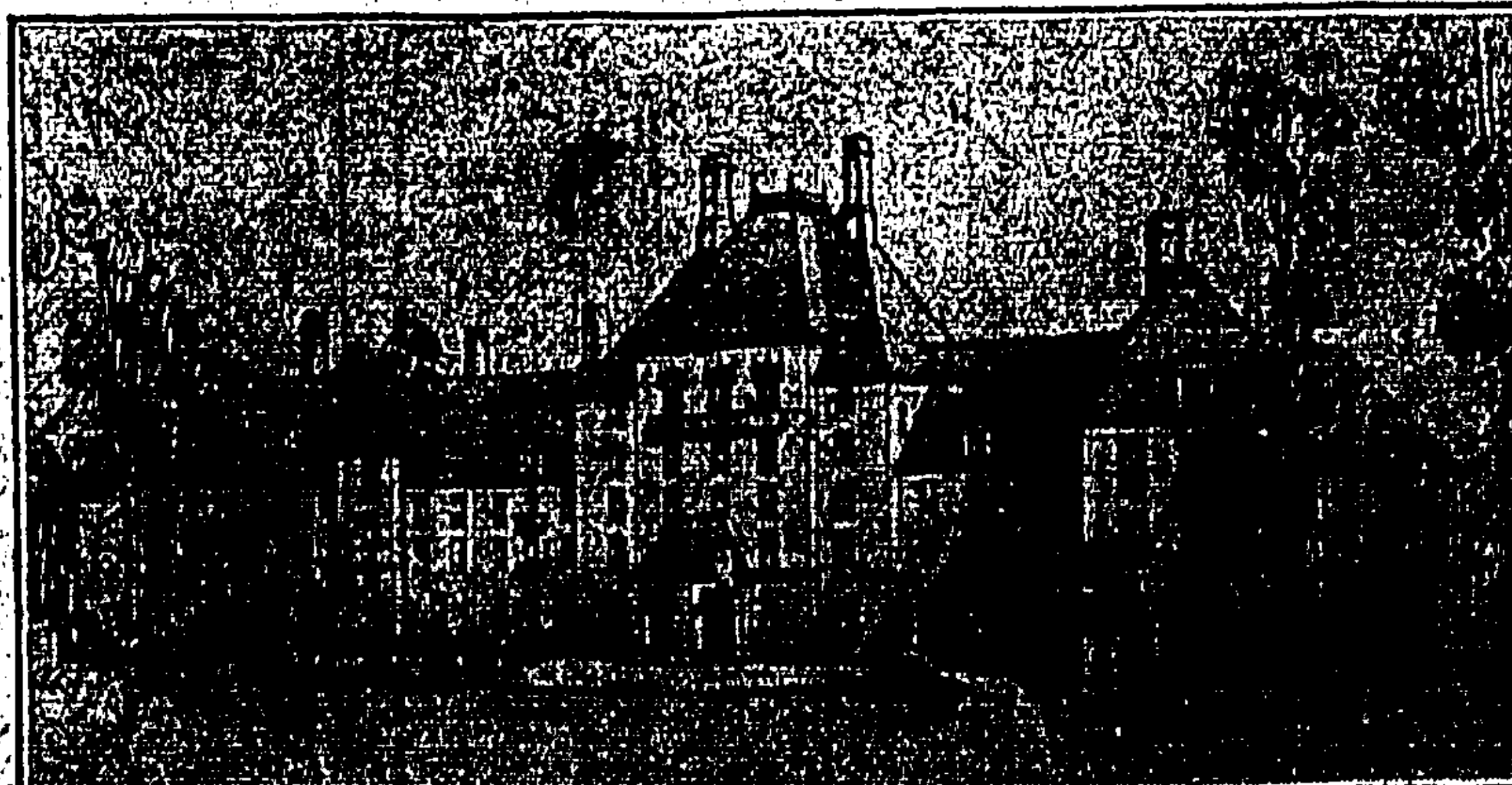
These seven girls from an American college in Massachusetts are seen at their annual fashion review in which they modelled in gowns, frocks etc., made by themselves. The modern girl has not forgotten to manage pin and thread.



In Paris a recent beauty contest for Parisian girls below 12 years was held and the most beautiful girl was entitled "Miss Parisette". Our picture shows the girls defiling just as the grown-up at their beauty contest.



AT THE MELBOURNE ZOO in Australia, the hippopotamus named Mabel, is so tame that her keeper can joke with her even when she is eating. Here Mabel is seen sharing her lunch with Peggy her daughter.



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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 27th July, to FRIDAY, the 3rd August, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1934.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of 23 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June 1934, at the rate of 1/5 3/4 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 13th AUGUST 1934, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July to SATURDAY, 11th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

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Hongkong, 11th July, 1934.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 23rd July, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,

Director & Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1934.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1780 b.
H.K. Bank (London), \$136 3/4 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$30 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C, \$13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$84 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$230 n.
Union Ins., \$530 b.
China Underwriters, \$120 b.
China Fire, \$610 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 b.
International Assco, \$3 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$41.15 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Clearer), \$4 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamols, 60 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$32 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. n.
Benguet, \$32 n.
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold River, 20 1/2 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$2.20 n.
Ilogons, \$5 n.
Kailan, 20/- n.

Langkatas (Single), Sh. \$21 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.
Rauha, \$12.60 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$108 b.
H.K. Docks, \$12 n.
Providents (old), \$1.65 n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$322 1/2 n.
Hongkewas (new), Sh. \$320 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$131 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 b.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$73 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$42 1/2 n.
Zong Sings, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$68 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands, \$67 1/2 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$27 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$85 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.30 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$102 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries, \$21 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$8.70 b.
C. Lights (new), \$8.60 n.
H.K. Electric, \$8.60 n.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandalan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24 1/2 n.
Telephones (new), \$12 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$12 n.
Cald: Mngc. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Mngc. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.70 n.
Coment (new), \$2.60 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$20 1/4 b.
Watson, \$5.40 n.
Der A. Wages, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.30 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$10.60 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$108 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainment, 7 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, 80 cts. b.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.05 b.
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5%, 1925 G.S. Bonds, 87 1/4 n.
H.K. Gov. 4% & Loan, 8 1/2 n. (prem.)
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.
Gov. Loan 5 1/2 % Loan, 1% n. (prem.)

DISARMAMENT

CONFERENCE TO MEET AGAIN

Geneva, July 14.
Reflecting the new optimism for the future of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson has convened a meeting of the Bureau for early in September.

Mr. Henderson's decision, following Sir John Simon's helpful references to 'Disarmament', has increased League officials' belief that real progress may be achieved in the Autumn, as a result of the security negotiations.—United Press.

Naval Armaments.

Tokyo, July 14.
It is learned from well-informed quarters here that Britain, the United States and Japan have agreed to postpone the present London naval talks until October.

It is understood that by October the Japanese Naval Commissioner will have arrived in London.—Reuter.

American Building.

Washington, July 14.

Extensive construction, which, if continued, would bring America to Treaty strength by 1939, will be inaugurated on August 16, when the Navy Department opens bids for 24 ships.

The new ships include two heavy and 12 light destroyers, six submarines and one heavy and three light cruisers.

The building plan provides for construction over a period of five years.—United Press.

League and Russia.

Geneva, July 14.

League officials report that Russia will officially ask for admission to the League of Nations within a fortnight.

The Soviet is virtually certain of election to membership at the September Assembly in view of the assurance of Franco-British support, which will win the necessary two-thirds majority.

Meanwhile, the Moscow Foreign Office refuses to comment on the reported re-entry to the League. The best information is that the Soviet Union may apply eventually, but not within a fortnight.—United Press.

NEW FIGHTING PLANE.

GREAT PERFORMANCE OF DUTCH FOKKER

The Hague, July 14.
A new fighting plane equipped with British engines and capable of climbing as high as Mount Everest in 19 minutes was the principal feature at the air-meeting at the Soesterberg military aerodrome to-day.

The new machine, of which a squadron has been incorporated in the Dutch Air Force, is the famous "Fokker D17 Fighter", originally fitted with French motors, which have now been replaced by Rolls-Royce "Kestrel" engines.

During the test flight Lieutenant Sandberg safely put the machine into a dive from a height of 15,000 feet to 4,500 feet, with the engine full out, plunging towards the earth at the terrific speed of 330 miles an hour.—Reuter Special.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN.

EDUCATION OF THE RURAL COMMUNITIES

Starting to-day, Monday, for two weeks squads of young people, who are graduates of the Health Classes conducted by the Y's Men's Club at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., will be sent to different sections of Hongkong and the New Territory to spread and carry the health education to the rural people there.

It is hoped that, through the gradual dissemination of simple health information by lectures, the general health of the rural communities will be improved.

Lectures will be given in Kowloon City, Hongkong, Mongkok, Shumshui, Kennedy Town, San Tin, Wanchai, Cheungchow, Tai Po, Sheung Shui, Yuen Long, Ping Shan, and Chuen.



Girls buried in thought don't always have grave problems

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Lyons Maru	July 16
Straits	Troilus	July 16
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	July 16
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 25th June)	Felix Roussel	July 17
Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service	Van Heulas	July 17
Shanghai	Koucalon	July 18
Calcutta and Straits	Kumang	July 18
Straits	Gona Maru	July 19
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	July 19
London Parcels only—London, 14th June	Antenor	July 20
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th June)	Emp. of Japan	July 20
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	July 20
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd June)	President van Buren	July 20
Japan	Takada	July 20
Straits	Takotoyo Maru	July 20
Straits	Tokio Maru	July 20
Straits	Sawa Maru	July 22
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th June)	Calcutta Maru	July 23
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	July 23
Calcutta and Straits	Chichibu Maru	July 24
Japan	Santha	July 24
	Montevideo Maru	July 24

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Monday	Date and Time
Foochow via Swatow	Hopang	Mon, July 16, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Po Sok Mon	July 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranges	Mon, July 16, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Mon, July 16, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Apshun	Mon, July 16, 5 p.m.

For	Per Tuesday	Date and Time
Batavia	Tjiladak	Tues, July 17, 9.30 a.m.
Mauritius, Reunion, Lourenco Marques and South Africa via Batavia	Tjiladak	Tues, July 17, 9.30 a.m.
	(To connect with the s.s. "Hoggeveen" at Batavia leaving Batavia, on 25th July)	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Felix Roussel Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Tues, July 17

Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Felix Roussel		Tues, July 17.	
Mail Service"			
K. P. O.		G. P. O.	
Reg.,	July 17, 9.30 a.m.	Reg.,	July 17, 10 a.m.
Letters,	July 17, 9.30 a.m.	Letters,	July 17, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Felix Roussel		Tues, July 17.	
East, and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles			
(Due Marseilles, 17th August).			
K. P. O.		G. P. O.	
Reg.,	July 17, 10 a.m.	Reg.,	July 17, 10.45 a.m.
Letters,	July 17, 11 a.m.	Letters,	July 17, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer			
Haiphong		Tues, July 17, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Haiyang	Tues, July 17, 2 p.m.

For	Per Wednesday	Date and Time
Swatow	Norviken	Wed, July 18, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Aden, Egypt and Europe Doucalon	Norviken	Wed, July 18
via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 17th August)	K. P. O.	

K. P. O.		G. P. O.	
Reg.	July 18, 1 p.m.	Reg.	July 18, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	July 18, 1 p.m.	Letters	July 18, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., July 18, 4.30 p.m.	
Friday			

For	Per Friday	Date and Time
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taipei	Fri, July 20, 6 p.m.
via Thursday Island	arcelis	July 20, 6.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 31st July)	Letters	July 20, 10.30 a.m.

For	Per Saturday	Date and Time
Amoy	Kumang	Fri, July 20, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kitano Maru	Fri, July 20, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri, July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yochow	Fri, July 20, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri, July 20, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri, July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Soudan Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Fri, July 20

Air Mail Service		G. P. O.	
Reg.,	July 20, 3 p.m.	Reg.,	July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Letters,	July 20, 3.30 p.m.	Letters,	July 20, 4 p.m.
Manila	Prfs. Van Buren	Fri,	July 20, 5 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Soudan		Fri,	July 20.
(Due Marseilles, 23rd August)			
B. O.		G. P. O.	

Reg.	G. P. O.
Reg., July 20, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., July 20, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, July 20, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 20, 5 p.m.

For	Per Saturday	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kashima Maru	Kashima Maru	Sat, July 21
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Sat, July 21
(Due Marseilles, 20th August)	K. P. O.	

K. P. O.		G. P. O.	
Reg.,	July 20, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,	July 21, 8.45 a.m.
Letters,	July 21, 9 a.m.	Letters,	July 21, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kiungchow	Sat.,	July 21, 3.30 p.m.
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For	Per Tuesday	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Montevideo Maru	Montevideo Maru	Tues, July 24, 2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa	Hal Ning	Tues, July 24, 3 p.m.
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North River at Talm-yuen	7.0	6.5
The River Conservancy Commission North River at Samahui	8.7	10.4
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GRADUATION DAY.

CHUN-SHING COMMERCIAL ACADEMY FUNCTION

A satisfactory report of the year's work of the Chun-Shing Commercial Academy was presented by the Principal, Mr. C. S. Kwok, at the School's graduation and prize-giving function held on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. G. F. Lee, of the teaching staff of the Academy, presided, while Dr. S. F. Lam, Sub-Manager of the Bank of China, distributed the prizes.

Altogether 41 students graduated, 33 from the 15th Term of Typewriting, and eight from the 2nd Term of Commerce.

Presenting the Report of the School, Mr. Kwok said:

In the 15th Term Typewriting Examination of our Academy, I have to report that more than 60 students entered and 17 of them passed the senior examination and 16 passed the junior division. The first of the senior division is Master Yau Shu-por, who obtains an excellent speed of 58 words per minute, and the first of the junior division is Master Leung Wing-kwong, who surprisingly secured a good speed of 49 words per minute. These two exceptionally brilliant students have only been under instruction four months.

Now, coming to our Commercial course, we have altogether 19 candidates entered for the second term Commercial examination. The result of this examination is particularly pleasing inasmuch as eight of the students passed with distinctions. The first place was secured by Master Ho Mee-chin, who brilliantly passed seven subjects out of eight, such as Book-keeping, Commercial Knowledge, Correspondence, Imports and Exports, Shipping, Insurance, and Commercial Arithmetic.

Equally good work has been done throughout the evening classes and the progress and good behaviour shown by the students in these classes have received every favourable comment from our visitors.

With regard to sports, I have to report that football and basketball teams have been recently organized. We have also ping-pong teams and other indoor games.

I have to thank our Hon. Lecturer, Dr. Lam for being so kind as to distribute the prizes and certificates to the successful candidates and to you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for honouring us with your presence.

The following are the prize-winners:
Typewriting Senior.
1. Yau Shu-por; 2. Yip Sze-ling; 3. Fung Kam-to; 4. Chan Chuk-sing; 5. Kot Shu-ang; 6. Man Wal-lee; 7. Tang Pak-ai; 8. Chen Hun-sheng; 9. Wong Kam-chow; 10. Hui Sik-chung; 11. Tang Pak-shi; 12. Shun Kung-sik; 13. Leung Pak-pui; 14. Cheung Lai-kee; 15. James Lee; 16. Ho Yee; 17. Wong Kwok-wah.

Junior.
1. Leung Wing-kwong; 2. Wong Yuk-wan; 3. Wu Tai-tie; 4. Wong Ping-yuen; 5. Ho Shiu-wai; 6. Dorothy-chung; 7. Ho Ngok-on; 8. Leung Kwok-yui; 9. Tang Kam-fung; 10. Winnie Ma; 11. Tung Yiu-tong; 12. Liu Chi-pak; 13. Cheng Yiu-wa; 14. Lui Yaw-chow; 15. Lam Hoo-fat; 16. Ip Kam-ai.

Commerce Elementary.
1. Ho Mee-chin; 2. Sun Kin-seng; 3. Chung Heung-tan; 4. Wong Wai-sin; 5. Ling Chik-leung; 6. Li Yee-fan; 7. Chen Hun-sheng; 8. Lau Hon-sang.

COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE.

Prize Distribution Held In Queen's Theatre.

The prize distribution of the Commercial Institute was held yesterday morning at the Queen's Theatre in the presence of a large gathering.

Mr. Lu Yim-soon distributed the prizes and certificates to the successful students, while speeches were given in Chinese by Dr. Lam Shing-tun and Mr. P. K. Chan.

During the proceedings, a Chinese concert was staged by the students.

The following were the recipients of awards:

Certificate from the Institute of Commerce (England)—Chu Kar-chun and Leong Kam-chai.
Book-keeping—Chuk Yin-kai, Lui Shek-yan, Wong Shau-chine, Un Ko-shu, Chan Kwan-cheek, Koo Mah-sang, Wong Kim, Liu Tung-hin, Lim Wen-toe, Chan Kam-fon, Liu Ju-cheng, Chan Si-hung and Chan Kwok-chuen.

Certificate from the Institute of Book-keepers (London)—Stage 11 Associates—Chu Kar-chun, Memo Shu, Leong Kam-chai and Chan Po-chai; Stage 1 Elementary—Wong Tsui-ping and Leo Yi-ning.

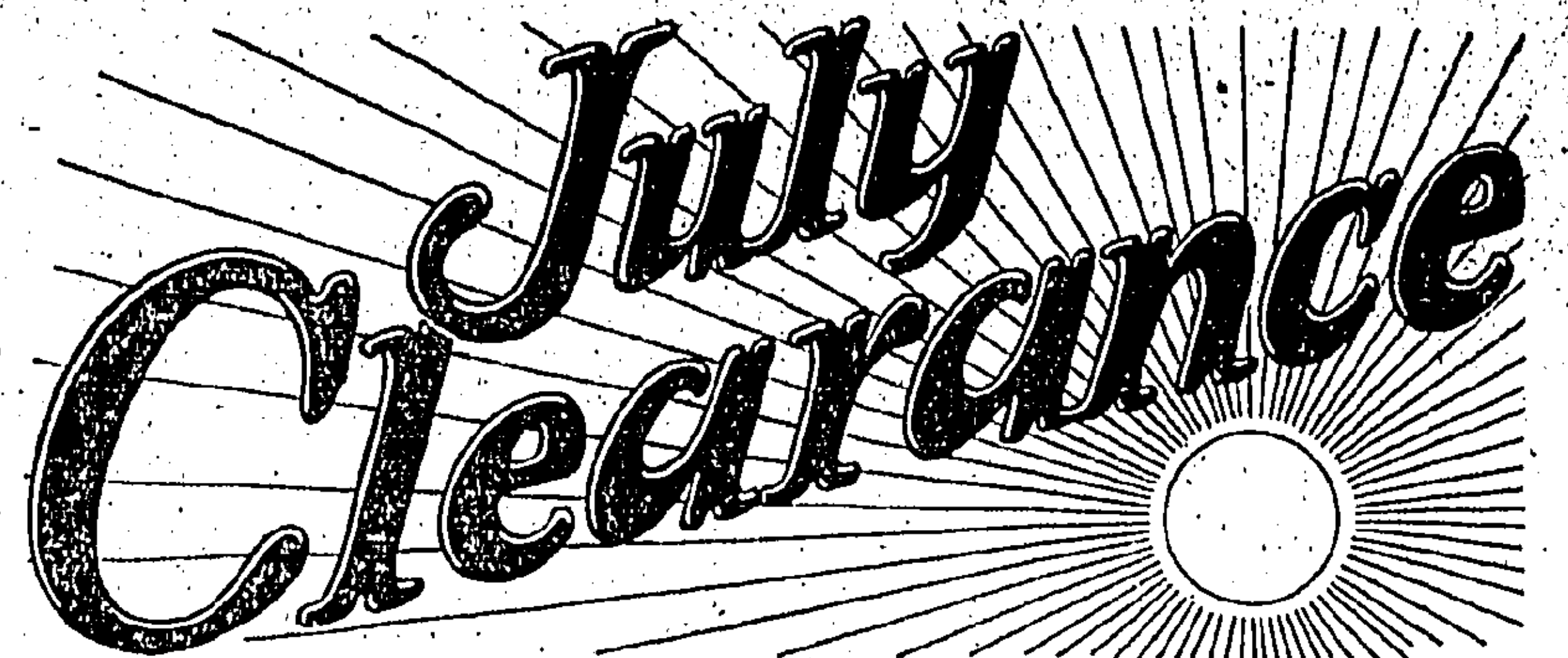
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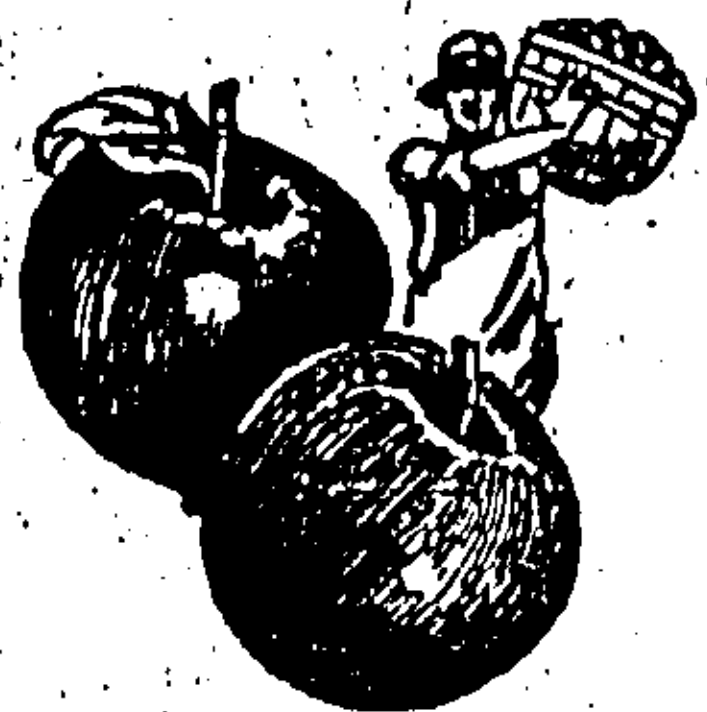
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MONDAY JULY 16, 1934.

EASTERN LOCARNO

Upon Germany's decision, to enter or not to enter upon the proposed Eastern Locarno Pact depends the whole future of the system of collective action by nations for the preservation of peace. Nothing is clearer than that. There may be features of the system that do not at present commend themselves to peace-loving men and women. There are obvious dangers in pledges by any group of powers to take sanctions against a hypothetical aggressor in the event of war. Doubts are not entirely confined to the borders of the Reich. There is, however, one outstanding feature of the Anglo-French understanding which must go far towards allaying fears and converting the glimmer of hope into a shining ray in the political darkness. It is almost unanimously accepted as a sound solution in Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Poland and the United States. And the importance of this lies not so much in the wholehearted endorsement of this particular regional agreement, but in the endorsement it implies of the general principle, and in the indication that nations are genuinely prepared to pay the premiums of insurance and are more honest in their will to implement their promises of common action against a common danger. The unanimity manifest has been both surprising and encouraging. It can no longer be questioned that Europe's innermost desire is for a stabilised peace. The impression is given that the nations have been waiting—watchful and nervous, even ready to spring to arms—but still waiting earnestly for the harbinger of peace. The form of Locarno Pact for the nations of Eastern Europe which is to be submitted as the result of the Simon-Barthou conversations seems to have been so interpreted, the herald of stability, to have furnished the solution which has so long been awaited. It is difficult to offer any other explanation for the striking open-arms response. Only Germany, and she may at this stage be forgiven for a close questioning scrutiny, holds aloof for the moment. The situation has its anxious moments. The greater the hopes that are aroused, so in proportion must be the sense of calamity that would accompany their destruction. Germany, once again, is faced with a heavy responsibility. She simply cannot refuse to ad-

NOTES OF THE DAY

DISARMAMENT

Mr. Henderson's decision to call a meeting of the Disarmament Commission for early September reflects the improved situation in Europe. It is for the moment a trifle premature. Germany has yet to indicate her attitude to the Eastern Locarno. No one would be foolish enough to attempt to press for disarmament a moment after the Reich had decided to stand out of the Eastern Locarno. Refusal to adhere would be accepted as confirmation of the fears that have blocked all efforts for arms reductions and the fundamental cleavage in the Franco-German outlook, becoming the more apparent, would express itself in a race for military power. On the other hand, it only needs Germany's signature to bring every nation in Europe back to Geneva in a happier and reasonable frame of mind.

FEAR

Doubtless there are still many individuals who will regard any sort of regional Locarno Pact with critical eyes despite obvious political advantages. It is impossible, for instance, to overlook the fact that such agreements are still ultimately governed by fear, a fear of consequences. And again, they do not provide for a situation that might easily develop, an intrigue between several signatories of such a treaty to act jointly against the remainder. The essential fact remains unchallenged. Peace can only be assured when nations have a will to peace. It cannot finally be organised.

WHAT GOAL?

The bitter argument still proceeding in the United States on the N.R.A. is one more bit of proof that a good part of America's troubles to-day arise because people are not quite sure what they want a planned economy to do. On the one hand the N.R.A. gets condemned as too radical. Mr. Darrow replies that it is not half radical enough—that it tends to congeal the existing order in monopolistic form. Furthermore, the Darrow report itself reflected a similar contradiction. In one paragraph it complained that the codes tended to—extinguish—competition, by which alone could the original virtues of the old-time American society be kept alive; in another paragraph it asserted that competition must, by the very nature of things, be wolfish and cruel.

MONOPOLY ABUSES

And in rebuttal, General Johnson and Mr. Richberg asserted that the N.R.A. is a fine and lofty charter under which America will find her way to a new freedom. Coming down to realities, what kind of yardstick can be applied to this tremendous movement? How far do people want to keep competition alive? To what extent do the ill effects of free competition balance its benefits? How capable can the authorities protect the ordinary citizen from monopolistic abuses which may spring up under the codes? These are not questions that can be answered offhand. They need a great deal of study.

FOR THE MAJORITY

It is a circumstance which must prove intensely aggravating to those who are seeking to pull the nation through present trials, that the men immediately concerned are conducting personal arguments with one another and calling each others' motives into question when an unbiased and detailed examination of the issues is badly needed. But in the long run even a determination of the facts will not be enough. For in the end the course to be taken must depend on the goal which the majority wants to reach. Everybody desires a smoother and more efficient industrial life, of course—more jobs, higher wages, better profits, and much less uncertainty. But few people seem to have figured much farther than that.

here. If this glimmer of hope is blotted out, there will be no other for many a day. Herr Hitler must see that in signature, Germany stands to gain far more than she is likely to sacrifice.

SOVIET RUSSIA: A ROSY VIEW:

BY W. A. HEWLETT

FOR six weeks I was in the United Socialist Soviet Republic, travelling from Leningrad to Odessa, going down coal mines in the Don Basin and into steel works and rolling mills, spending days on collective farms in the Ukraine, and being treated at rest homes on the Black Sea. I am a worker and student, and have spent much of my time inquiring into theories of human relationships, from Socrates and Plato down to Mathias, Darwin and Marx. I am acquainted with the efforts of men like Robert Owen, who tried to overcome the contradictions of Capitalist society which from time to time become so acute as to give rise to fear and doubt concerning man's ability to himself and society from being overwhelmed with the problems of his own making.

Some say man is a creature of environment, while others insist that he is not capable of overcoming his heredity. Therefore schools of philosophy throughout all times have been weaving beautiful webs and theories of every pattern around this all-important question.

In 1917 as the result of circumstances which could not be met by any other method, a group of determinists in Russia, led by an idealist Lenin, attempted an experiment on a great scale. So completely and with such ruthlessness have they changed the order of things that one is amazed such changes could be brought about in so short a space of time.

The first thing that attracts one's attention on landing at Leningrad is the joyful activity. Men and women are performing alike the meagrest and the mightiest task with the same cheerful courage. They have a healthy appearance although their clothes are a little shabby, and their song may be heard as you pass.

To me, coming from England, where there are nearly three million workers unemployed and a Government in power that is doing all it can to set up tariff barriers lest we should do too much trade with our customers, it seemed very strange.

I ask these workers "Why this pleasure in labour?" and they answer with eagerness that they have worked out a scheme of Socialist competition with a view to everyone producing to the last ounce of his ability. "Our duty," they say, "is to increase the fund of wealth that all may get more, and if we are given peace from our enemies we shall attain that standard of life for which we have pined."

"But," I question, "when you have attained it, will you not pine for something more?" Their invariable answer is "Maybe we will, but we do not look for new problems before we have solved the one in hand."

"Do you as workers see clearly the problems that confront you?" "Yes we do; and what is more, our plans are laid for dealing with them. We are a nation of 160 million people, and our first duty is to grow sufficient food where-with to feed ourselves. That means that we shall have to cultivate our land with such efficiency that it will not leave any doubt about our food supplies."

"We have, in fact, two fronts. There has been for the first five years an extensive battle on

our Industrial Front. We want to make machines, automobile engines and rolling stock. This has developed the problem of increased city population with all that accompanies it. Our Grain Front in the meantime has been dealt with, and we shall not lose sight of the fact that to accomplish our end we must strive to keep the balance between these two sides of our economic problem.

"This is the problem that confronts every country in the world and has done so from the beginning of time, and our joy is derived from the results we are obtaining."

"You work very hard," I persist, "and the amount of leisure and comfort you get is not to be compared with what we have in England."

"So you think," they answered, "but our ideas of leisure and comfort differ from yours. What is it that occupies the leisure time of the people of England? There is football, which draws thousands; the cinema, with its cheap—or should we say dear—film from Hollywood, that high water mark of American culture; the public house, the racecourse. Both horses and dogs entice thousands upon thousands to spend their time trying to find the animal that will win the next race, and all with the idea of getting something for nothing. That is what you call comfort."

"Is there anyone in England, from your Socialist Premier to the meanest worker, who can feel comfortable about the future prospects of Industrial Britain? Is there an industrialist employer or employee who feels any security at the present moment? The dread of unemployment is a spectre that incessantly dogs the happy and comfortable British people."

"Look at your young people. Hundreds and thousands of them taught to read and write, only to be enrolled on your Labour Exchange with no ability to follow any specialised craft or industry; while we in Russia organise our work on a basis of a five-day week with one day's rest. Our day's rest is not fixed; it is a different day for each industry."

"In Moscow we are laying an underground railway to deal with our traffic problem. We shall look on it with pride because men of all grades have laboured side by side with pick and shovel in its construction."

"Our industries—such as coal, iron and steel, engineering, textile—have their own farms, fishing trawlers, shops and stores, so that they will never find themselves with instrumental goods they cannot sell, as is often the case in England, where you are entirely dependent upon the whim of the agricultural countries of the world for your food supplies."

"Our young people are being trained, not in any slipshod or haphazard way, but with the intent that at an early age they will be fitted for some useful vocation. In England work is degraded and the worker is always trying to dodge it. In Russia work is honoured and the worker glorified."

This is what the workers told me in Russia. How does it seem to you?

The Very Idea!

OLD HONGKONG

By George.

THE birth of the night-watchman was about 1845.

Since then this band of loyal guardians of the Colony's treasures have been practising outdoor sleeping with an assiduity and hardiness envied even by coolies.

When the scheme of night watching was introduced, the difficulty of getting the unfortunate Sikh to stay awake at night was overcome by giving him a couple of pieces of bamboo which he banged together at frequent intervals partly with the idea of letting potential burglars know that though scared, he was awake, but more with the object of making his employer share his vigil.

When the burglars arrived warning was given either by knocking the miscreants' heads together, or, more often, by an involuntary tattoo beaten by the watchman's knees.

One of the pioneers in the prevention of bamboo beating by restless watchmen was the then G.O.C., Maj.-Gen. D'Aguilar who preferred that watchmen should testify their vigilance by snoring rather than bamboo banging, which was offensive to his ear. "Sleep, sweet sleep" was banished from the warrior's pillow until by the exertion of his martial will an order was passed prohibiting the nocturnal racket which was said to be universal in China.

"Now the G.O.C. can rest quietly in his bed but uneasy is the poor wight who has dollars—be they never so chopped—in his sock." Thus comments George in his review of the astonishing action taken by Council at that time.

Now we say "Tut!"—and again "Shucks!"

This having made us much side shake we print hereunto the can do menu of Hongkong barber.

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Hair Dress	20 "
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DRINKERS' ELEGY.

The midnight clock—tolls out—the passing day.
The last ferry puts slowly out to sea,
The gay lads homeward plod their weary way,
And leave the hotel bar to darkness and to me.
Now fades my oft drained whisky on the sight,
And all the glass an empty nothing holds
Save where my face reflected in the light
Its vacant beauty drunkenly extols.
Save that from yonder plaintive clock,
The moping hands do to the Boy complain
Of such a heed not her quiet tick-tock
Distort her pale and sickly face with pain.

Beneath that old clock piece, that long bar's shade,
Where many a man has heaved in moldering heap,
(And some in prison cells have laid)
The mildewed ghosts of famous drinkers sleep.

The breezy call of heavy headed morn,
The children playing with unthinking feet,
The milk man's claxon, nor the motor horn,
Shall draw forth curses from his tired bed.

For him no more the flaming cup shall burn
Or busy housewife scold him for a bear
Or children, at his early morn return,
Chase him with glee, his spirits gay to share.

Oft did the tumbler to his gullet yield,
Endurance records many has he broke;
How jocund was he on a foreign field
When others paid and he but called the stroke!

Let not us cocktail drinkers mock
Their beery products or their ales obscure;
Nor "Angel Kiss" and others of her stock
Who could not make a schoolboy find the floor.

The foam of Omlers, the power of punch,
And all that Allsopps, all that spirits gave
Disperse alike the soberest hunch:
The smell of spirits cheers the drinker's grave.



"Cheer up. How do you know the next fellow who comes in here won't fall in love with you?"

CORRESPONDENCE

Gas Explosion Disaster.

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—Now that the jury's verdict in respect to the above disaster has been published and the matter closed from an official standpoint, I think there will be no harm, but may be good, in an outsider's opinion on the cause of the explosion.

During the examination of witnesses, I saw it mentioned that a certain manhole cover was blown off an underground nullah by a terrific force, which I presume must have been within this nullah, or sewer, and which may have been the first explosion in the series. It seems very obvious to me that this gives the key to the whole disaster, as there could not be an explosion underground without there was something there which would explode. I have known of leakages in gaspipes, both above and underground, so, supposing there had been a considerable leakage from one of the gasmain into this nullah, and a cigarette-end, match, cracker, etc., caused it to ignite, and the consequent terrific concussion to some extent, found its way into the gas-container, causing a sudden extra pressure, which took the line of least resistance and blew the faulty plate off (outwards).

If there is anyone who feels inclined to ridicule the above suggestion, will be kindly prove to me that I am quite wrong in my ideas, by going to the said man-hole some days after the holder has been repaired and re-charged, with a naked light to see what happens?
W. C. BLACKETT.

LOWER TARIFF PLAN

U.S. GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS

Washington, July 15. Well-informed political observers believe that at the present time there is no important change in the business outlook. The commodity price index is around 75 and is not expected to change much in the next two months. However, the agriculture price outlook is bullish.

It is the intention of the N.R.A. that the Government should eliminate all forms of price-fixing by using Government purchases as a wedge.

Other modifications are expected with the State Department directing efforts to reduce tariffs in order to let in about U.S.\$200,000,000 of additional imports with the idea of increasing the purchasing power of foreign nations for reciprocal purchases from the United States. This is expected to cause internal disturbance in many industries during the next few months.

Nothing new in the way of inflation is expected during this summer.—*Simon Collyer and Fritz.*

RICE SHORTAGE IN SHANGHAI

GUILD PETITION TO GOVERNMENT

Shanghai, July 15. The Foodstuffs Guild is petitioning the Government to permit the importation of 500,000 piculs of foreign rice free of customs' duty, to relieve the emergency created by the drought. The guild also decided to fix the market rate at a maximum of \$13.00 per picul, despite the shortage of stocks.—*Central News.*

IMPEACHMENT OF KO MENG YU

RESIGNATION FROM MINISTRY

Shanghai, July 15. Mr. Wang Ching-wei arrived here from Nanking early this morning. His visit is believed to be connected with the impeachment of Mr. Ko Meng-yu, who has signified his intention of resigning from the Railway Ministry.—*Central News.*

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports, for the week-ended July 7, shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague: Baghdad 1 case, Basra 1 death, Bangkok 1 case, Penang 1 death, Saigon (Cholon) 1 death, Calcutta 80 cases, Madras 1 case, Chittagong 1 case, Small-pox: Bombay 3 cases, Calcutta 7 cases, Karachi 4 cases, Madras 4 cases, Negapatnam 1 case, Rangoon 3 cases, Tulucoia 6 cases, Vizagapatnam 3 cases, Tournon 6 cases, Shanghai 5 cases, Kobe 1 case, typhus: Alexandria 1 case.

SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE

(Continued from Page 1.)

San Francisco, declared to-day the determination of the authorities to crush the strike. He asserted that radical elements are aiming at Revolution.

President Roosevelt is being kept advised of developments by wireless and it is thought possible that he will curtail his holiday cruise.

GEN. JOHNSON ARRIVING.

General Hugh Johnson, the N.R.R. Administrator, who is now at Portland, Oregon, is proceeding to San Francisco. He will make another appeal for arbitration.

It is madness, he declares, to say that any set of people cannot sit round a table and settle strikes.

LONGSHOREMEN DEMANDS.

The longshoremen's union's demands comprise recognition as an employment agency, a thirty-hour week, a dollar an hour wage, and a dollar and a half for overtime.

The main effort of the longshoremen, who are the originators of the general strike, the other unions having decided to act in sympathy, is to regain control of the harbour, especially of the so-called "hiring halls."

At present, when a ship is expected, each longshoreman enters his name in a poolroom and waits hours for employment. They allege that the men who spend most money at the bars get the job and accuse the foremen of favouritism, whereby five hundred men are regularly employed while three thousand others seldom get a job.

A SHOWDOWN.

The other unions are striking in sympathy because they consider that the present struggle is a definite showdown between labour and employers in San Francisco.

The Frisco newspapers generally are vigorously hostile to the strikers.—*Reuter.*

COOK'S COTTAGE TRANSPORTED

BRICKS, NAILS AND MORTAR

Packed in 253 cases and transported by 35 lorries, Captain Cook's cottage was taken through the streets of Melbourne on its arrival by the steamer "Port Dunedin", to the Fitzroy Gardens, where it is to be re-erected in connection with the Centenary Celebrations.

Everything about the Yorkshire cottage has been preserved with amazing thoroughness, says *Austral News*, even to the crack on the staircase, as one well remarked. Stones for the walls, flagstones for the floor, joists, rafters and beams have all been marked and numbered. A bag has been forwarded containing the original mortar which held brick and stone together also a bag of nails which will not be much use for hammering in, but interesting as showing the type used. Even so, it will take the architect a month to unravel the plans which at present are like a jigsaw puzzle.

The ivy alone will not be replaced in its original state. The quarantine authorities demand that it be fumigated as a potential bearer of plant diseases.

In exchange for the cottage, Cook's birthplace, Great Ayton, is to possess a stone obelisk modelled on the monument commemorating his discovery at Cape Everard.

Thirty-nine half-ton granite boulders were hewn from the windswept headland for the purpose and brought back on the lighthouse steamer "Cape York" by the donor of the cottage, Mr. Russell Grimwade. After being exhibited in Melbourne, the stone will be shipped to England in a few weeks' time.

YUENG SAU-KING

NEW LIFE MOVEMENT APOSTLE

Shanghai, July 15. Miss Yueng Sau-king, leading Hongkong girl swimmer, and relatives arrived this evening on board the Empress of Russia.

The Yueng family attended a reception by the local New Life Movement Club. Miss Yueng Sau-king told pressmen that she will participate in a swimming contest at Nanking before proceeding to Nanchang, where she is to open a swimming pool for the Nanchang New Life Movement Club.—*Central News.*

Lady Southern is to distribute the prizes at the Kowloon Junior School at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday.

GIVE AND TAKE OF TRADE

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC SITUATION

By A Berlin correspondent.

The scarcity of gold and foreign currency are said to have forced Germany to further curtailments of her imports. In view of the most remarkable revival of her interior economic life the downward trend of Germany's foreign trade seems rather a puzzle. It was not at all bewildering, therefore, that rumours frequently circulating spoke about a make-up of the foreign trade statistics and proforma import restrictions in order to strengthen Germany's position at the Transfer Conference.

Germany is in great need of raw materials and could not very well risk a shortage which would immediately affect the rising volume of her industrial production, thus endangering the whole of her economic revival. The assertion that Germany is restricting her imports to improve her position at the conference with her creditors, is, therefore, untenable. It is, on the contrary, a rather awkward situation for the country that the adverse balance of her foreign trade and the dwindling stocks of the Reichsbank's foreign currency holdings do not even admit the most urgent imports of wool, cotton and copper. The value of gold and foreign currency at the disposition of the Reichsbank fell down to only a little more than a hundred million marks while in April there was an adverse balance of Germany's foreign trade of more than 82 million marks. This amount is far too high to be compensated by revenues deriving from shipping, railway traffic and other services.

There being no other sources for obtaining foreign currency the German Government is forced to curtail her imports. As soon as the foreign currency situation is getting better again Germany will not only be able to reappear on the world's market she will even be forced to do so and increase her purchases of raw materials. It is up to the creditors of Germany to help facilitating the currency situation and it is up to all countries importing articles wholly or mainly manufactured to help stimulate Germany's exports. Only then Germany will be able again to reappear on the world's markets with her former consuming powers adding stimulus to the forthcoming economic revival of the world.

Considering the upward trend of Germany's interior economic life especially the raw material exporting countries of the world ought to be interested in supporting the foreign trade balance and facilitating the financial situation of that country. The quicker Germany regains her former export position the quicker she will be able to become again a great consumer of raw materials. The revival of Germany's textile industries is, for instance, of greater interest and importance for wool and cotton exporting countries. It must be stated that this revival was not due to Government's actions and state subsidies, on the contrary, it can well be asserted that the increase of the purchasing power was the only cause. During the first quarter of this year the turnover of sales in the German textile industries showed an increase of 11 per cent. by value and 10 per cent. by quantity as compared with the same period in the previous year. Most naturally, also the demand for foreign raw materials increased. During the first three months in 1933 the German textile industries imported 232,200 tons of foreign raw materials while in 1934 the same period saw 265,600 tons imported. Up to the very moment Germany had to curtail her imports on account of the heavy drop in her exports and the increasing transfer difficulties she had steadily been enlarging her imports of raw materials, thus helping to stimulate the world's economic revival. Especially copper and cotton imports had risen considerably. That there is a discontinuance in this movement is not Germany's fault. Those countries which, in the last year, cut down their imports of German goods must be made responsible for this deplorable fact.

The German political and commercial debt to foreign countries amounted to 1,400 million marks in 1933. The transfer of this sum was made possible by the excess of exports amounting to some 700 million marks and the favourable balance of Germany's traffic services with a total revenue of 300 million marks. The remaining rest of 400 million marks was paid in gold. In 1934 Germany is supposed to transfer about 1,100 million marks in order to fulfil her foreign debt obligations. This year there will be no export surplus, though, and the Reichsbank's stock of gold and foreign currency has come down to almost 100 million marks. Even if Russia should meet her obligations towards Germany there would

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM HALL

WELL-KNOWN HONGKONG ARCHITECT

His many friends will learn with shock and regret of the death of Mr. William Hall, well-known Hongkong architect, principal of the firm of Hall and Hall.

Mr. Hall was born in Hongkong, son of an old resident who died some years ago. He was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School, when Mr. Geo. Piercy was Headmaster, then going on to the University. He was among the first graduates from the University, obtaining his degree in Civil Engineering and Surveying. He was attached to Mr. E. Abdoolrahim, who had an office in the Yee Sang Fat building (formerly Hongkong Club, now King's Theatre).

One of Mr. Hall's first tasks as an architect was a self-imposed one, to build and present to the University a garage, as an acknowledgment of his debt to the institution. He married Miss Choo, member of another well-known Hongkong family who bore him a son and two daughters.

When Mr. Abdoolrahim retired, Mr. Hall started in practice for himself and was joined by his younger brother, Mr. G. A. V. Hall, when the latter qualified in England. One example of the firm's work is the Kowloon Building in Queen's Road.

The brothers were prominent in local sport, Mr. William Hall playing cricket for the University, Craigengower and the C.R.C. He also excelled at billiards. Unfortunately, about four years ago he fell victim to tuberculosis, and last October retired from active business. He died at his home, 3 Mosque Street, at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, aged 43.

In addition to his aged mother, wife and children, Mr. Hall left a number of brothers and sisters. Two brothers, Messrs. Alfred and James Hall, are well-known Hongkong solicitors. Mr. George Hall carries on the architectural business, and Mr. Henry Hall, at one time on the Staff of the Chinese Mail, is now in Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

CHARITY CONCERT.

CLUB DE RECREO ARTISTES ASSIST "OLD TROUPER"

To assist the family of an "Old Trouper" a concert organised by members of the Club de Recreo was given to a crowded audience on Saturday night, when a number of talented local artists provided a delightful entertainment.

Contributors to the evening's programme included Fred and His Pals (orchestra), Mr. J. J. Ferguson, Mr. J. C. Grenham, Mr. F. Alves, Prof. F. Gonzalez, Miss Natalie Rosario, Mrs. Gurevitch Frishman, Miss Elsa D. Alves, Mr. Ray Remedios Pomping Villa, and the Aloha Serenaders.

The M.C. introduced the world renowned Quince and Dave Kail, who eventually were persuaded to give a couple of numbers which were enthusiastically received.

Mr. G. d'Aquino and Prof. Gonzalez were responsible for organising the concert.

Fifty members of the Hongkong Teachers' Association enjoyed an outing on Saturday, when they were entertained at Stanley by the Headmaster and Staff of St. Stephen's College. During the afternoon several members of the party indulged in sea bathing, while others took part in tennis matches. Among those present were Professor and Mrs. L. Forster, Rev. Fr. Byrne and Rev. Fr. Gallagher, Mr. W. L. Handyside and other representatives from various schools.

It was not enough gold to pay 25 per cent of the amount due to foreign countries. Germany's economic situation is rather serious. The new German Government can put a remarkable interior revival to its credit, both political and economic, and it is certain that the new men in Germany would also like to do their part in stimulating the world's economic situation, the more so as such a general revival of the world's trade would, at the time, be to the benefit of Germany herself. As foreign countries are already hampering Germany's interior revival by curtailing imports from that country Germany is not able to add stimulus to the world's economic situation, though. It should be borne in mind that a sound revival of the world's trade depends upon the organization of the economic life of each country and by a mutual co-operation of all countries according to the given economic possibilities between them. By the economic order in her interior economic life Germany has done her part in fulfilling these conditions. It is now up to the other nations to follow the German example.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

VIOLIN AND PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM STUDIO

Broadcast from ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-6 p.m. A Relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster C. Edlout, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel A. E. Edwards, D.S.O., M.C., P.S.C.

6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Musical Comedy, Vocal Gems—The Girl Friend (Rodgers).

Vocal Gems—Peggy Ann (Rodgers).

Orchestra—One Hour with You—Madley.

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—The Desert Song (Romberg).

Vocal Gems—The Blue Mazurka (Lehar).

Light Opera Company.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Miss Jose Radesky (Violin) and Miss Mona Maclean (Pianoforte).

Programme.

1. Gypsy Love—Valse (Lehar).

2. Serenade (Drilla).

3. Berceuse de Jocelyn (Godard).

4. The Belle of New York—Selection (Kerker).

5. Had You but Known (Denza).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by the courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m. European Programme from "Z.E.K." on frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-8.47 p.m. Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Grieg, Op. 46) played by The New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra, conducted by Georg Schnevoigt.

1. Morning.

2. The Death of Aeo.

3. Anitra's Dance.

4. In the Hall of the Mountain King.

8.47-9 p.m. Cello Solos by Beatrice Harrison.

1. (a) Pastorale, (b) Reel. (Cyril Scott).

2. Adagio. (Marcello, arr. Salmon).

3. Elegy. (Debussy).

4. Caprice. (Debussy).

9-9.34 p.m. Operatic.

Orchestra—Mignon—Overture (Thomas).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock.

Song—Aida—O Patria Mia (Verdi).

Song—I Trovatore—D'Amour Sull' Ali Rosce (Verdi).

Eva Turner (Soprano).

Orchestra—Madame Butterfly—Fantasie (Puccini).

Victor Symphony Orchestra, directed by Josef Pasternack.

Vocal Duet—"Madame Butterfly".

Bimba Dagli Occhi (Child, from whose eyes).

Sheridan (Soprano) and Pertile (Tenor).

9.34-10 p.m. Light Orchestra.

Brasimiana.

Herman Finck and His Orchestra.

In Spring (Im Fruhling)—Overture (Goldmark).

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Clemens Krauss.

Schubert's Love Songs—Medley (Schubert-Berle).

March Weber and His Orchestra.

10 p.m. Close Down.

HEDIN IS SAFE

REPORTEDLY FREE FROM BANDITS

Peiping, July 15.

The famous Swedish scientist-explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin, who was recently reported captured by bandits in Sinkiang, is safe at Urumchi, according to advices received here to-day.—*Reuter.*

Sends Greetings.

Peiping, July 15.

Dr. Sven Hedin wired from Urumchi yesterday in connection with gasoline supplies. The message ended with cheery greetings.

It is now clear that the first report of his supposed re-capture referred to an earlier experience in the hands of brigands.—*Reuter.*

On July 12, it was stated that Dr. Hedin and eight others of his party, including four foreigners, had been captured by bandits in the Dungan region. The bandits were said to be men of the Moslem leader, Chung Ying, and that they had taken the captives to Akau.

Mr. Harold Killebrand, Postal Commissioner at Peiping, and Dr. Parker Chen, the geologist, were among the captives, it was stated. The party had been doing road survey work in Sinkiang for the Chinese Government.

One case of typhoid and two cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

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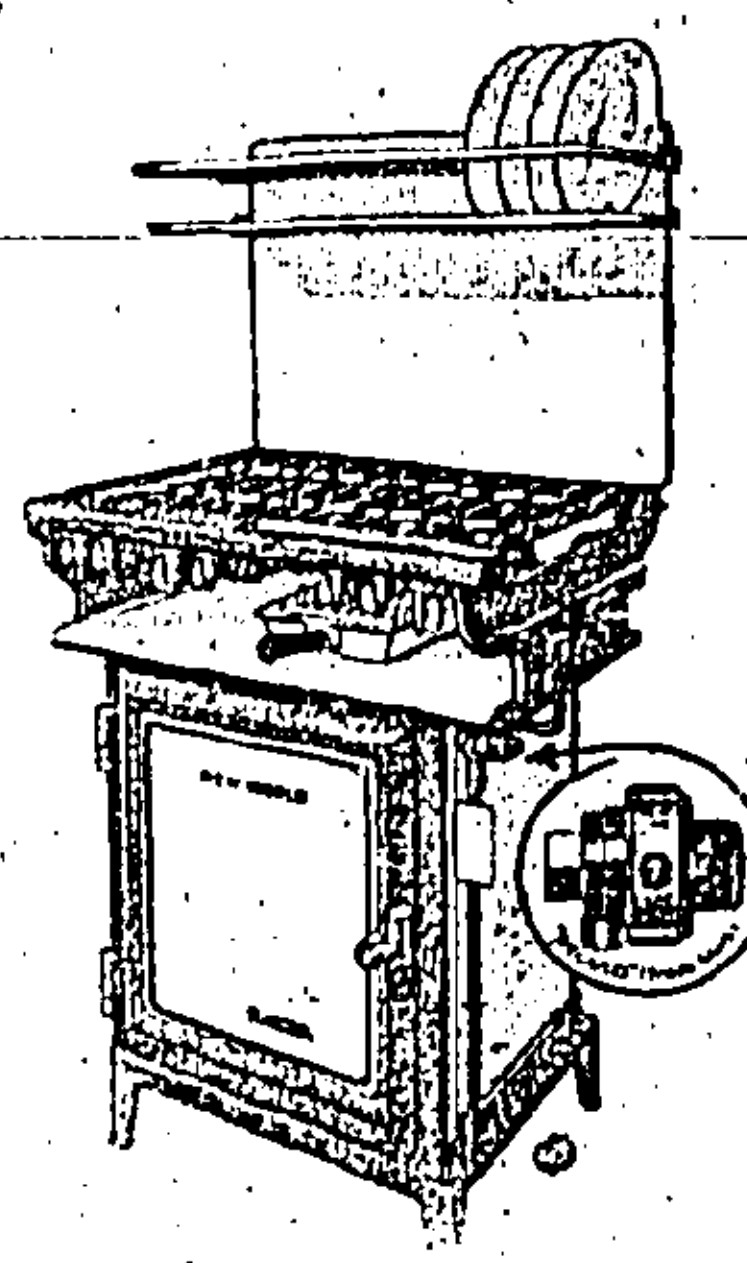
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TRAIN WRECKERS

MANCHURIAN IRREGULARS ACTIVE IN NORTH

Harbin, July 15. Bandits to-day derailed and fired on a west-bound mixed freight and troop train when it was eight miles to the westward of Hengtuohtze.

Two locomotives and 10 wagons were smashed by the derailment and four of the train crew were injured.

The Japanese troops immediately went into action and routed the attackers.—*Reuter.*

Another Attack.

Harbin, July 14.

Bandits destroyed the track, wrecked and fired on a westward-bound freight train 30 miles to the west of Imanpo.

Twenty wagons were smashed and three members of the train crew killed.

The bandits then raided and pillaged Lidahotze, where they smashed the telegraph and telephone instruments, and kidnapped four of the Chinese Eastern Railway employees.—*Reuter.*

EURASIAN DROWNED.

MEMBER OF CREW OF STEAM YACHT SHENANDOAH III

A 20-year old Eurasian, named Norman Milling, a member of the crew of the four-masted steam yacht Shenandoah III, was carried away by the strong current running on the ebb tide yesterday morning while bathing from the vessel in Kowloon Bay. The body has not yet been recovered.

In the report of the accident made by the Chief Engineer of the vessel to the Police, it is stated that Milling and another Eurasian were bathing from the vessel at about 11.30 a.m. Milling was holding on to the gangway, kicking his legs, when he released his hold and was carried away by the current. The other Eurasian, who was bathing from the vessel, was compelled to return to the ship.

A boat was lowered, but no trace of the body could be found.

Milling is a native of Singapore. The Shenandoah III is owned by Mr. Fahrenstock, a wealthy American, who makes his headquarters in Hongkong when the cruise season is over.

MCGRATH WINS DAVIS CUP TIE FOR AUSTRALIA



R. MENZEL.

YANKEES AGAIN DEFEATED

CUBS LOSE TO
GIANTS.

SEVERAL DOUBLE
HEADERS

New York, July 15.
New York Yankees suffered another defeat by Detroit to-day, but the Giants took revenge, by beating the Chicago Cubs, who hold a slight lead in the table.

Hoyt pitched well for Pittsburgh Pirates against Boston Braves in the first match of a double header, the Braves being sent back after scoring a single hit. But in the second encounter, Brandt responded for the Braves, blanking out the Pirates for three hits and two errors.

Washington Senators were twice beaten in a double header, while Philadelphia Athletics recorded two wins against Chicago.

Full scores as cable by Reuter follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	8	11	1
(Manush homered)			
Cleveland	10	17	0
(Trosky and Averill homered)			
Washington	8	10	0
Cleveland	10	16	2
(Hale homered)			
Boston	12	17	1
(Werber homered)			
St. Louis	8	15	4
Boston	3	12	3
St. Louis	9	10	3
Philadelphia	11	12	1
(Johnson and Higgins homered)			

CORRECTION.

An error in the cable gave an incorrect result in the New York v Detroit American League match played on Saturday.

According to the original message, New York beat Detroit by 11 runs to nothing, but actually Detroit scored twelve runs from 20 hits, thus nosing out the Yankees.

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Chicago	7	8	1
Philadelphia	10	16	3
(McBair homered)			
Chicago	5	13	3
New York	3	10	2
Detroit	8	12	0
(Goslin homered)			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis	2	7	0
Brooklyn	0	4	0
(Dean pitcher)			
Pittsburgh	5	12	0
Boston	0	1	0
(Hoyt pitched)			
Pittsburgh	0	3	2
(Brandt pitched)			
Boston	4	10	0
(Leu homered)			
Cincinnati	1	8	3
(Bottomley homered)			
Philadelphia	9	12	0
(J. Moore homered)			
Chicago	3	10	0
New York	5	12	0
St. Louis	6	6	1
(Meadwick hit two home runs)			
Brooklyn	3	9	0
(Boyle and Koencke homered)			

BEATS HECHT IN THE FINAL RUBBER

AMAZING DEFEAT OF CRAWFORD
BY MENZEL

CZECHOSLOVAKIA PUT UP VERY
GALLANT DISPLAY

The Australian Davis Cup team qualified for the Inter-Zone final yesterday, but only by the skin of their teeth, the result depending on the final singles match between Vivian McGrath and Hecht.

McGrath won in four sets, after losing the first and being extended to twelve games in the fourth, but on the whole the Australian success against Czechoslovakia was not very convincing, both Crawford and McGrath losing singles matches to R. Menzel.

NEW SWIMMING RECORDS

BRITISH IMPROVE-
MENTS

BENEFIT OF REST

(By W. J. Howcroft)

Norman Wainwright's new British records for 880 and 1,000 yards, made recently at the opening of the New Brighton bathing pool, served a more useful purpose than the setting up of two new standards. His performances, especially over 880 yards, when he backmarked Jenn Taria's record figures, prove that patience and specialisation of a trip to Denmark last January, Wainwright has abstained from all racing since last season, and the rest has certainly been beneficial. Wainwright, too, is one of the few promising swimmers who have had the will-power to resist the lure of water-polo. Wainwright has given a lead which should be noted and followed by every young swimmer in the country.

R. H. Lelvera is another front-rank swimmer who came out from a winter's retirement to show improved form. He won the 220 yards free-style, decided over a 66yds. course, in 2min. 24sec. The same comment is applicable to Miss Edna Hughes, of Walsall, who made her first appearance of the season when she won a 100yds. free-style, swum over two laps, in the excellent time of 1min. 12.3-sec., but there was still an even better performance in the 440yds. free-style when the National breast-stroke champion, Miss Marjorie Hinton, defeated the 220yds. title holder, Miss Beatrice Wolstenholme, in 2min. 44.2-sec. When it is taken into consideration that Miss Hinton competed over a 66yds. lap, it is plain that her effort was practically equal to Miss Joyce Cooper's record of 2min. 42.1-sec., set up in 25yds. bath at Walsall.

Since she left the junior ranks four years ago, Miss Hinton has been competing regularly in free style, back-stroke, and breast-stroke championships with varying success. Last autumn, however, she decided to concentrate on free-style, and rumours have been prevalent during the past month or so that she had improved to such a degree that she was capable of beating the British 220 and 440 yards records, and her time at New Brighton is full justification for the rumour.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLS

POSTPONED MATCH ON TAKOO R. C. GEEN

Postponed from a fortnight ago, the Lawn Bowls championship match in which R. F. Luz, D. V. Bradbury, H. Deor and U. M. Omar were drawn against H. A. S. Alves, L. F. Xavier, L. J. Silva and F. V. V. Ribeiro was decided on the Takoo R.C. green yesterday afternoon.

The Craigongower quartet won by four shots, scoring 25 against their opponents' total of 22. The winners registered a six on the second head but were not able to forgo far ahead of their opponents, who claimed a four and a three.

The winners will now meet E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmett on the Police R.C. green.

Australia now meets the United States in the Inter-Zone final at Wimbledon on July 21, 23 and 24, and a week later the winners contest England in the challenge round.

Crawford's variable form considerably reduces the chances of Australia overcoming the powerful American contingent, while the odds are on both Sydney Wood and Frank Shields taking matches from McGrath.

Australia may recapture a little confidence in the knowledge that Crawford is at his best and happiest on the Wimbledon centre court. Crawford has already beaten Shields at Wimbledon this year, while McGrath lost to Wood in the first round in straight sets.

CRAWFORD'S DEFEAT.
The big shock of the European Zone final concluded at Prague yesterday, was the defeat of Crawford by Menzel after a four set match.

Menzel followed his slashing victory over McGrath with another scintillating display. He let loose a salvo of shots from all parts of the court, forcing Crawford on the defensive.

Menzel's superb volleying and overhead which succeeded his drives made with rapier-like thrusts left the Australian helpless. Menzel quickly went into a two-sets lead, both being captured in the tenth game. Crawford rallied after this, and with the Czechoslovakian easing up to make a final bid in the subsequent set, the Australian was able to win at 6-2.

The fourth stanza was magnificently fought. Crawford made big-hearted efforts to break through his opponent, but Menzel, still very resourceful, and with plenty of reserves, held his own, and finally broke through for a sensational victory in the fourteenth game.

The countries thus stood at two rubbers all when McGrath and Hecht took the court.

ISSUE CLINCHED.
Hecht started off well and captured the first set with the loss of three games. During this period, McGrath was warming up, and at the end of the set he had found his touch.

He went straightway into the attack, using his two-handed strokes with telling effect, and covering the court with great speed and cleverness.

Hecht was clearly upset by his opponent's recovery, and for two sets passed completely out of the picture.

McGrath won the second set at 6-2, and lost only one game in the third set. The Czechoslovakian made a big attempt to recover lost ground in the fourth set, and in ending on grimly to his service took the set to twelve games before McGrath, still doing most of the attacking, and playing well within himself, snatched the necessary points for victory.

COMPLETE SCORES.
The complete scores of the match, as cable by Reuter follow.

V. McGrath (Australia) lost to R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) 8-10, 2-6, 6-8; beat L. Hecht 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 7-5.
J. Crawford (Australia) beat L. Hecht 6-4, 6-2, 6-2; lost to R. Menzel 4-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-8.
J. Crawford and A. Quist (Australia) beat Menzel and Hecht 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

GOLF CONTEST.

British Players Beat Two American Exponents.

Leeds, July 14.
S. F. Brown, the South African golfer, and A. H. Faehner, beat the American players, Joe Kirkwood and Gene Sarazen, by seven up and five to play in a golf match over thirty-six holes here to-day.

The match was played with the better ball from the tee shots.—Reuter.



VIVIAN MCGRATH.

BROWN NEARLY BEATEN

WORLD CHAMPION
GIVEN FRIGHT

GOOD BOXING BY
ANGELMANN

At the end of the World Championship fight between Jackie Brown (the holder) and Valentin Angelmann, the champion of France, in the open air at Belle Vue, Manchester, last month, the referee, Senor Mario del Santo of Italy, declared the result a draw.

It seemed to me that Angelmann had just about won. He went after his man continuously and, except for the fifth and the thirteenth rounds, we did not once see the old Jackie Brown. Indeed, never before have I seen him so tired as he was in the last two rounds of this contest.

BETTER TRAINED.

At the finish, there could be no disputing the fact that the Frenchman, seemingly better trained, had lasted the pace much better than the world champion. In the last rounds, especially, he was swapping punches with a freedom which Brown only showed at rare moments. At all times it was the Frenchman who took the initiative and Brown who did the stalling. The two-fisted attacking methods of Angelmann troubled Brown from the first round to the last and the only man to go to the floor throughout the bout was the Englishman. It is true that Brown slipped to the floor, but his slip was due in great measure to his tired condition.

Brown's left-hand hitting was good and his hooking with the right was clean, though not powerful.

It was clear that Angelmann had learned some lessons from his two previous meetings with Brown. The champion could not hurt him. Brown struck the French boy with all he had, and yet Angelmann came back for more and was hitting a good deal harder after one of Brown's typical rallies than Brown ever hit throughout the contest.

After the fight Angelmann said: "I thought I had done enough to win. I am very disappointed, but still I take the referee's decision." Brown said: "For a time in the contest I was not feeling too good. It was a hard fight and I enjoyed it."

BRILLIANT MEAVOY.

Jack Meavoy, of Rochdale, the British middle-weight champion, scored one of the most brilliant wins of his career when in a ten-rounds contest he knocked out Teddy Phillips, of Canada, in the eighth round.

For six rounds Meavoy fought with his right eye completely closed, as the result of a stiff punch from the hard-hitting Canadian.

Tommy Watson (Newcastle), the feather-weight champion of Great Britain, defeated Francois Macintosh (Belgium) on points over 12 rounds.

KING'S CUP RACE

Won By Favourite

London, July 14.
Flight Lieut. H. M. Schofield, the favourite, won the King's Cup Air Race, flying a Monospar. Thomas Rose in a Miles Hawk was second and L. J. Phipps in a D. H. Moth was third. The race was completed in the final, which consisted of six circuits round a triangular course from Hatfield. Each side of the triangle was only eight miles long.—Reuter.

BOWES AND MITCHELL RE-APPEAR

HOPWOOD DROPPED BUT ALLEN
AGAIN INVITED

NICHOLS AND LANGRIDGE MAY
RECEIVE OPPORTUNITY

London, July 15.

The names of fourteen players from which England's team for the fourth Test at Leeds next Friday is to be drawn, were announced to-day. There are one or two radical changes, Clark, Hopwood and Macauley being overlooked, while Bowes has received another invitation, and Nichols, James Langridge and Mitchell of Derbyshire have been called upon.

The fourteen players, who have been asked to hold themselves in readiness for Friday follow.

R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick)

Captain
C. F. Walters (Worcester)
C. O. Allen (Middlesex)
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire)
Hammond (Gloucester)
Hendren (Middlesex)
Leyland (Yorkshire)
Ames (Kent)
Verity (Yorkshire)
Mitchell (Derbyshire)
Bowes (Yorkshire)
Keeton (Nottingham)
Nichols (Essex)
Langridge, Jas (Sussex)

SELECTIONS ANALYSED.

It is somewhat surprising to find Allen retain the favour of the selectors in view of his obvious failure in the Third Test. Neither his bowling nor his figures appeared to justify further experiment. On the other hand Hopwood bowled quite well, although he did not make runs. As, however, these were not vital at the time, his omission is a little difficult to appreciate.

It seems that Bowes is certain for a further trial, the only question being whether he will be given Allen or Nichols as a fast bowling partner.

Mitchell's bowling achievement against the Australians last week has obviously inspired his invitation, but as he is a bowler who



MACAULEY.

generally needs a "wicket," his final selection is probably dependent on circumstances.

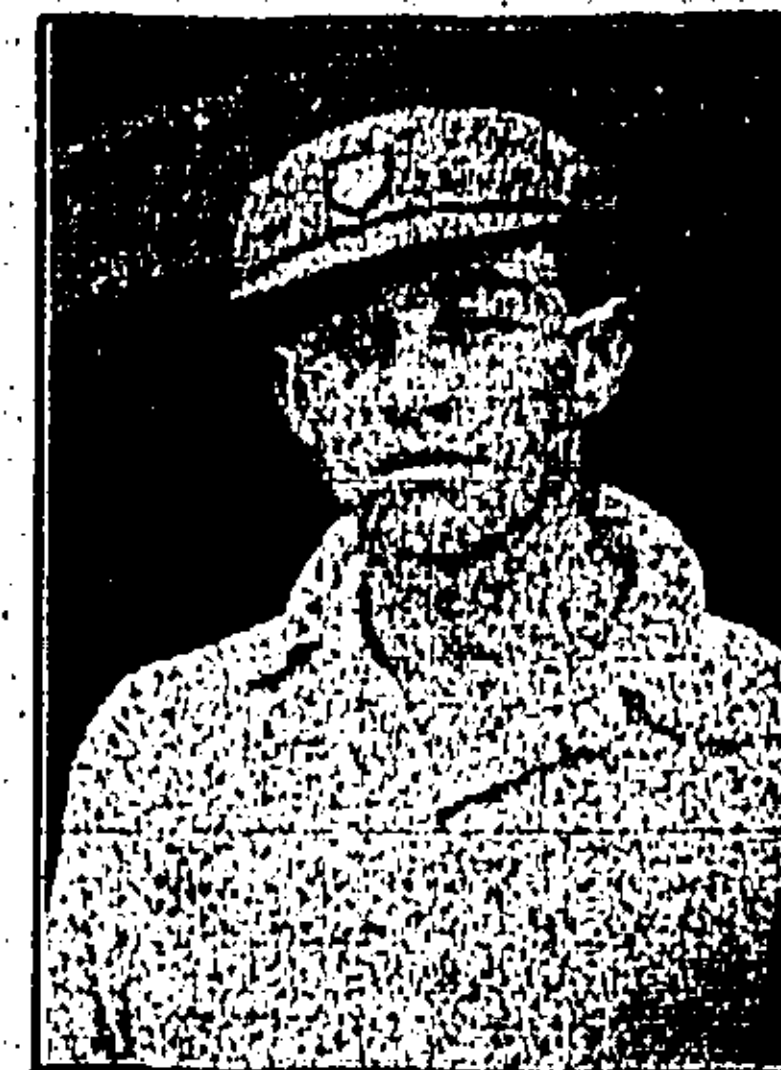
The inclusion of James Langridge would delight many. The Sussex all-rounder has shown wonderful form this year, although most of his success has been with the bat. Nevertheless, he is an excellent slow change bowler, the type capable of breaking up a formidable-looking partnership.

EIGHT CERTAINTIES.

There are eight "certainties" in the fourteen nominated, these being Wyatt, Walters, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Hendren, Leyland, Ames and Verity. All of them are batsmen, while Verity is the most successful English bowler in the current series of Tests, and both Hammond and Leyland are sound change bowlers, the former having accomplished some useful work.

Hammond's batting form in the Test has been disappointing, and this may influence the selectors to give him a rest; this accounting for Keeton's appearance in the nominated fourteen.

On the other hand Hammond has batted brilliantly during the



HAMMOND.

Hammond's Birthday Century

IN 90 MINUTES
BEFORE LUNCH

Hammond, the Gloucester and England batsman, celebrated his 31st birthday in glorious fashion. A magnificent not-out century not only retrieved the falling fortunes of his county, but enabled him to snatch an unexpected victory over Essex after a most exciting finish.

Some idea of Hammond's domination of the Essex attack can be gathered from the fact that he registered a wonderful hundred in 90 minutes' play before lunch. When the last Gloucester wicket fell he was responsible for 120 of the 162 runs added to the over-light score.

Back to his old aggressive brilliance, Hammond flashed out drives, cuts and hooks in his limitless way. During a 234 hours' stay he gave one chance to Smith (R.), when 121, and obtained a six and 24 fours.

EMPIRE GAMES TRIALS

Cyclist Distinguishes Himself

National Cyclists' Union held trials at Herne Hill track in connection with the forthcoming Empire Games events which are to be held at Manchester on August 11.

E. H. Chambers (Poly.), who has represented Great Britain at Olympic Games, was fastest in the 1,000 metres with 1min. 17.5-sec., while he also won each of his three races in a series of sprint matches. J. W. Hinton (Imperial Wheelers) returned 1min. 18.1-sec. in the 1,000 metres and A. J. W. Murray (Kentish Wheelers) took 1-5sec. longer.

In the sprint matches over 550 yards A. G. Sier (Imperial Wheelers) beat Hinton, Chambers beat Sier, Chambers beat F. Hicks (Belle Vue) and Chambers beat Hinton. The riders had to contend with a very strong wind.

Some Helpful Warnings To Lawn Bowls Players

LICKING FINGERS A DANGER: CAN
A MAN "LET UP"?

Just how much dare a man, who may find himself well in front of an antagonist at the singles game, "let up" in order to give his opponent a bit of a show?

I saw a player, acting in response to an appeal from the bankside, do this; but he wisely refrained from going on with it after he had pitched some four rather wild woods.

He suddenly saw the futility of it all; likewise did he appreciate the danger he was running of losing his length at a time when he really needed it. It was true he was but three shots off game, yet he afterwards told me that if he had not scrowed himself up into "trying" again, after he had let off those loose woods, he would have lost the game.

Nobody serious-minded about singles play should attempt this method of "cat-and-mouse" bowls. The mouse more often than not goes away with the game, because, encouraged by the success he appears to have found, he goes on improving, while the cat, when

the time comes to effect the kill, discovers that his former skill has suddenly vanished.

TIMELY ADVICE.

Therefore, in short, it is foolish to "let up" during the course of 21 up to give the other fellow a show.

Changing greens, under the effect of night watering, make it impossible for anyone to claim that he can master a rink's intricacies and variations without close concentration upon the results his bowls are producing.

As well as noting what he is angling for and sometimes securing, the keen singles player must take nothing for granted, but must endeavour to solve every problem each played bowl makes for him. Watered greens assume all kinds of weird tricks as a game goes on, therefore problems arising from the turf itself have to be combated as well as those (Continued on Page 9.)

England's Speedway Test Victory

TRACK RECORD LOWERED TWICE AGAINST AUSTRALIA

(By G. T. Burrows)

London, June 21. England defeated Australia by 58 points to 48 in the second Speedway Test match at Ney Cross Stadium last night, thus each side has now won one contest.

Eric Langton, the new leader of the English team, gave his side an inspiring start by winning the opening heat in 61.6 sec. to equal the clutch start record for the circuit, and England, at the of the first nine of the 18 heats, held an advantage of 11 points with the score 32-21 in their favour.

After having obtained maximum points in the first race, England increased their lead in the second heat, in which Tom Farndon, the local rider, achieved a record-breaking ride in 61.4 sec., but the Englishman did not hold the record for long, as Vic Huxley, the famous Australian captain, won the fourth heat in 61.2 sec.

MISHAPS. The Englishmen appeared to hold an advantage over their rivals on this peculiarly shaped track, but the Australians had more than their share of misfortune.

Huxley was brought down in the opening race when he touched Langton's rear wheel, while Max Grosskreutz and L. Case, after having led at the start, got only two points in the third heat, Case getting second. The two Australians were divided on the second lap by Lees, but the Englishman collided with the fence. Case was put out of his stride and Grosskreutz was brought down, so that W. Key, the local man, who had been in the rear, went on to take first place for England.

Ron Johnson crashed when chasing Lees in the fifth heat, which the Englishman won with ease after his most dangerous rival had fallen, and Huxley came to grief in the seventh race, when a length behind Lees, the eventual winner, on the second lap.

HUXLEY COMES TO GRIEF. Langton, after having won his first two races, appeared likely to maintain his unbeaten record in the eighth heat when he led on the third circuit, but he crashed. His partner, T. Croombs, also fell, but Langton saved England a point by remounting to take third place.

Huxley, after a comfortable win in the 10th race, crashed on the back straight in the last lap of the 13th heat when he was winning with ease. Huxley's leg became jammed in the back wheel of his machine and some minutes were spent in extricating his leg, which could not be accomplished before the machine was dismantled.

The Australia captain was carried from the track on a stretcher suffering from a badly-wrenched ankle and lacerated toe on the other foot. He was unable to turn out again and the loss of their captain proved a big handicap to the Australians.

Johnson and Wilkinson reduced Australia's deficit by annexing maximum points in Heat 14, and when Case and Grosskreutz collected four of the six points in the next race, the Antipodeans were only nine points in arrears.

England, however, were not to be denied the victory and, after dividing the points in each of the next two heats, Joe Abbott won the last race from Case. There were only two finishers in the eighteenth race, as both Grosskreutz and Farndon crashed on the second lap.

Eric Langton was top scorer of the match with 14 points, while Abbott and Lees, both of England, together with Case (Australia) each obtained 12. The partnership of Farndon and Abbott produced 22 points.

HEAT WINNERS.

1. Langton (England). Time: 61.3 sec.
2. Farndon (England). Time: 61.2 sec.
3. Key (England). Time: 63.3 sec.
4. Huxley (Australia). Time: 61.2 sec.
5. Lees (England). Time: 62.3 sec.
6. Langton (England). Time: 62.4 sec.
7. Lees (England). Time: 62.4 sec.
8. Johnson (Australia). Time: 63.4 sec.
9. Case (Australia). Time: 62.3 sec.
10. Huxley (Australia). Time: 61.2 sec.
11. Abbott (England). Time: 63.1 sec.
12. Lees (England). Time: 63.2 sec.
13. Abbott (England). Time: 63.3 sec.
14. Johnson (Australia). Time: 64 sec.
15. Case (Australia). Time: 64 sec.
16. H. R. Lees (England). Time: 64.2 sec.
17. E. Langton (England). Time: 63.6 sec.
18. J. Abbott (England). Time: 64 sec.

Complete Results Of A.A.A. Meeting

FINLAY EQUALS A RECORD

London, July 14.

There was an attendance of 20,000 to watch the continuation of the meeting today.

The feature of the second day was the time returned by W. O. Finlay in the 120 yards hurdles. He finished in 14.8/10 sec., which equals the English native record. C. F. Stanwood, the American undergraduate at Oxford, was beaten by inches only by Finlay.

Results in the finals decided today follow:

Throwing the Discus.—1, Berningham (Irish Free State). Distance: 135 ft. 4 ins.

Throwing the Hammer.—1, O'Callaghan (Irish Free State). Distance: 169 ft. 8 1/2 ins.

Seven Miles Walk.—1, Johnson (English, holder). Time: 62 mins. 10.4/10 sec.

Javelin Throw.—1, Bower (Lancashire Fusiliers). Distance: 169 ft. 0 ins.

Putting the Weight.—1, Heiljazz (Poland, holder). Distance: 48 ft. 10 1/2 ins.

Pole Vault.—Phillips (Salford Harriers). Height: 12 ft. 3 ins.

100 Yards.—1, Sir (Hungary). Time: 9.9/10 sec.

Half Mile.—Cooper (Aston). Time: 1 min. 56.4/10 sec.

Long Jump.—1, Paul (France). Distance: 23 ft. 0 ins.

Three Miles.—1, Kuselinski (Poland). Time: 14 mins. 13.0/10 sec.

220 Yards.—1, Murdoch (Glasgow University). Time: 22.1/10 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, W. O. Finlay (Surrey). Time: 14.8/10 sec., which equals the English native record.

One Mile.—1, J. E. Lovelock (Oxford). Time: 4 mins. 26.6/10 sec.

High Jump.—1, Bodest (Hungary, holder). Height: 6 ft. 3 ins.

440 Yards Hurdles.—1, Brown (Aberdeen). Time: 55.4/10 sec.

Two Miles Steeplechase.—1, Scarabrook (Surrey). Time: 10 mins. 48.4/10 sec.

440 Yards.—1, Rampling (Milton). Time: 49.9/10 sec.

440 Yards Relay.—1, Budapest. Time: 43 sec.

Marathon.—1, Robertson (Mary-hull Harriers). Time: 2 hrs. 41 mins. 55 sec. This is Robertson's third successive win.—*Reuter.*

USEFUL WARNINGS TO BOWLS PLAYERS

(Continued from Page 8.)

the other fellow is putting up to you.

It is the height of folly to load a game after indulging in "cat-and-mouse" tactics; it is always as well, if a lead has been established, to go on safeguarding yourself against any genuine revival in your opponent's play or any great change in "land" produced by him switching you over on to a jack that might be resting upon a piece of green rendered tricky by the effects of sun and water.

One can lose his length innocently and without trying to do so. If you throw away the gift of drawing with malice it often happens that some perverse imp of mischief sees to it that you find it not again that day.

SPONGES OR WET RAGS?

May I offer a timely warning to bowlers who indulge in the habit of licking their fingers or their hands during match-play? Most greens have been treated with chemical fertilisers and just lately these latter have worked out so much that they can be "tasted" whenever the tongue touches a finger.

The safest plan for men whose hands are dry and hot to adopt is to carry a small sponge in the non-bowling hand, or if that is inconvenient to place a wet rag or sponge at each end of the rink. Many bowlers are complaining of the stink. Many bowlers are complaining of sore mouths as the result of "tasting" fertilisers.



R. F. Luz, calling for a wood in a close head during Saturday's league bowls match between Kowloon Cricket Club and Cragganower "A" on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

LOCAL TENNIS

I.R.C. Defeat St. John's University Team

VISITORS RETURN

The team of tennis players from St. John's University, Shanghai, who are on a visit to the Colony, were defeated by the Indian Recreation Club by four matches to one at Sookun-poo on Saturday.

The visitors created quite a favourable impression with the style of their play. Nearly all were well equipped in stroke production, and hit quite hard, if not harder, than the local exponents. They were, however, sadly lacking in match experience, and consequently failed to hold the Rummage match which followed, S. A. Ismail taking his place.

Y. S. Tong won the only match for St. John's, when he defeated J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, last year's finalist, in straight sets, conceding only five games, but Cassumbhoy has recently recovered from an attack of fever and was not playing up to his usual form. In fact, he did not make any endeavour whatever to save the match, and did not participate in the doubles match which followed, S. A. Ismail taking his place.

The visitors left for Shanghai yesterday on the steamer Chenonceaux.

SINGLES.
S. A. Rummage (Indian R.C.) beat Y. C. Kwok 6-1, 6-2.
H. D. Rummage (Indian R.C.) beat A. C. Ma, 6-3, 6-1.
J. A. E. Cassumbhoy (Indian R.C.) lost to Y. S. Tong 3-6, 2-5.

DOUBLES.

H. D. Rummage and I. M. A. Razack (Indian R.C.) beat Y. C. Kwok and Y. Chen 6-2, 6-4.

A. A. Rummage and S. A. Ismail (Indian R.C.) beat Y. S. Tong and H. Wong 6-8, 6-1, 6-1.

LOCAL LEAGUE FIXTURE.

Playing their postponed "B" Division Lawn Tennis League match at Causeway Bay yesterday, the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the University by seven sets to two.

Score:
M. K. Lau and P. F. Choy (Chinese R.C.) beat P. F. K. Ng and Y. K. Ng 6-4; beat N. Lee and K. M. Lo 6-4; beat P. C. Lee and M. Singh 6-2.

Y. W. Lee and C. Y. Tse (Chinese R.C.) beat K. M. Ng and Ng 6-4; beat Lee and Lo 7-5; beat Lee and Singh 6-3.

K. M. Wong and P. F. K. Lau (Chinese R.C.) lost to K. M. Ng and Ng 4-6; lost to Lee and Lo 4-6; beat Lee and Singh 6-1.

Members' 75 Yards Medley Race.
1, H. G. Lange; 2, R. B. Wood; 3, E. F. Selk. Time: 56.2/5 sec.

Pillow Fight.—1, H. F. Lange; 2, G. F. Selk.

Mixed Relay.—1, H. F. Lange, R. B. Wood, C. A. Aris, A. Casson, Mrs. W. Schreuder and F. Dunnett; 2, R. Goldman, E. F. Selk, C. Higgins, F. Fowler, Miss J. Weller and A. Moss; 3, A. G. Donn, W. Kerr, R. Oldfield, W. Jenkins, Miss M. George and A. Mitchell.

Water Polo.—Y.M.C.A. (H. F. Lange, A. Higgins, A. G. Donn, R. Goldman, W. Schreuder and F. Fowler) beat Hongkong European Civil Service (S. Fowler, W. Kerr, G. Fowler, W. Lawrence, K. Jenner, C. Aris and R. B. Wood) by three goals to one.

Y.M.C.A. GALA

GOOD SWIMMING SEEN

THE HONG RACE

An attractive programme of swimming events was staged by the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night when some good swimming and many close races were witnessed.

Contrary to expectations the Hong team did not prove the exciting event that was anticipated. The Kowloon Docks sent a strong representation and never at any time looked like being beaten in the relay race over 100 yards. The opposition provided by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Jardine Matheson's was not sufficiently strong to extend the winners, who took 51.2/5 for the four lengths of the bath.

It was in the members' races that the greatest excitement prevailed, particularly in the 60 yards aggregate and the ladies' event. Three heats were decided in the former and the winners were all awarded points to be added to their aggregate for the season, no final being decided. The competitor with the highest number of points gained will be declared the winner at the conclusion of the monthly gala and will be presented with the J. R. Wood Cup.

Mrs. W. Schreuder, the Y.M.C.A. champion lady swimmer, was beaten by a touch in the 50 yards race in which Miss J. Weller, receiving five seconds start from Mrs. Schreuder, won in 33.7/5 sec.

The evening wound up with a water polo match, and after the swimming the spectators adjourned to the West Lounge, where dancing was indulged in.

FULL RESULTS.

The full results of the evening's swimming were as follows:
Members' 60 yards aggregate (Handicap). First Heat, 1, W. Jenkins; 2, G. Fowler; 3, A. Moss. Time: 31 sec.

Second Heat, 1, F. Fowler; 2, S. Fowler; 3, R. Oldfield. Time: 30.4/5 sec.

Third Heat, 1, R. Goldman; 2, A. G. Donn; 3, H. G. Lange. Time: 27.4/5 sec.

Ladies' 60 yards Aggregate (Handicap).—1, Miss J. Weller; 2, Mrs. W. Schreuder. Time: 37.3/5 sec.

Members' 60 Yards Back-Stroke.—1, A. G. Donn; 2, J. Anslow. Time: 38.2/5 sec.

Hong Relay Race.—1, Kowloon Docks (J. Lawrence, C. Logan, A. S. Bliss and T. Paget); 2, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (S. A. Gray, W. H. B. Rigg, A. D. Lawson and I. H. Bradford); 3, Jardine Matheson (C. Goldman, L. A. Stevenson, F. S. Nicholls and L. V. King).

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COST OF FREE EDUCATION

VICTORIA'S HEAVY BILL

To give 327,785 children free education in Victoria, Australia, in 1933, the taxpayer had to foot a bill for £2,359,786.

These details were included in the annual report of the Education Department, states Austral News, also the fact that a new emphasis on practical work of all kinds was the most radical innovation of the year.

K.I.T.G. team, are proceeding to India on leave. Besides playing hockey, Hussain has done a lot of umpiring in both Mankat Tournament and friendly hockey matches.

GERMAN GESTURE

International Co-operation in Shipping

By A Berlin correspondent.

Herr Karl Lindemann, President of the North German Lloyd and a prominent figure in international shipping, has proclaimed that Germany is prepared for international co-operation in shipping. Speaking in Berlin, Herr Lindemann admitted that the experience in international economic and financial conferences during recent years were rather disconcerting. It was easier to get to an understanding in shipping, though, shipping being a strictly international affair.

Herr Lindemann stated that the crisis of international shipping was due to the disproportion in the trend of international trade and the development of the world's tonnage. While the volume of international trade was by far lower than in pre-war times the world's merchant marine tonnage had risen from 47 million tons gross in 1913 to 67 millions in 1933. Government subsidies were responsible for this mis-relation. While in former years subsidies were only given in order to compensate for losses they are now frequently used for the construction and running of new additional ships, thus helping to keep up an unsound policy of prestige.

The first thing that happened was the complete breakdown of international freight rates. At present the freight index averages at about 40 per cent. lower than in 1933. While Germany, for instance, had an income out of her maritime freights of some 700 million marks in 1920 there were but 290 millions in 1933. On the other hand, expenses in shipping were steadily increasing, subsidies leading to an unsound economic policy. The passenger traffic had also suffered from the general depression and the superfluous tonnage. The complete breakdown of the emigration business had done its part to decrease the income of shipping companies. In 1924 there were still around 165,000 emigrants from Europe to U.S.A. In 1933 this figure went down to less than 24,000.

Herr Lindemann then spoke about the special difficulties of Germany's shipping. The international currency depreciations were making things worse for German shipping. About 89 per cent. of the North German Lloyd's income consisted of payments in depreciated money while by far the greatest amount of expenses had to be effected in German money. Only for 1933 there was a loss of 28 million marks on account of this disproportion and the company expected a further loss of 30 million marks for the current year. The German shipping companies could proudly credit themselves with their work and excellent achievements in after-war days. In 1920 the German merchant marine consisted of 128,000 tons gross and in 1930, ten years later, there were again 220,000 tons gross sailing under the German merchant flag.

While there was no possibility of an impulse for international shipping by a general trade revival Herr Lindemann seemed to be convinced that it would be possible to improve things by creating an international understanding about certain matters. An international shipping conference had to solve the following problems: reduction of the world's merchant marine tonnage in accordance with the demand of the world's market and passenger traffic, agreements on future constructions of ships, agreements on subsidies, agreements on passenger and freight rates and pool agreements.

Herr Lindemann was greatly applauded when he expressed the hope that the atmosphere of comradeship in international shipping would prove to be strong enough to fight successfully all political and prestige hindrances and enforces such a general agreement. Germany, on her part, would be quite willing to do her part.

TEACHING RECORD

55 YEARS AT SAME SCHOOL

Miss Mary A. O. Rees has just retired after teaching at Roma, Queensland, state school for 55 years and three months. Sixty years ago Miss Rees began there as a scholar, says Austral News.

She has served under six headmasters and in her early teaching years received a salary of £10 a year, paid quarterly. It is believed that Miss Rees's career constitutes a record.



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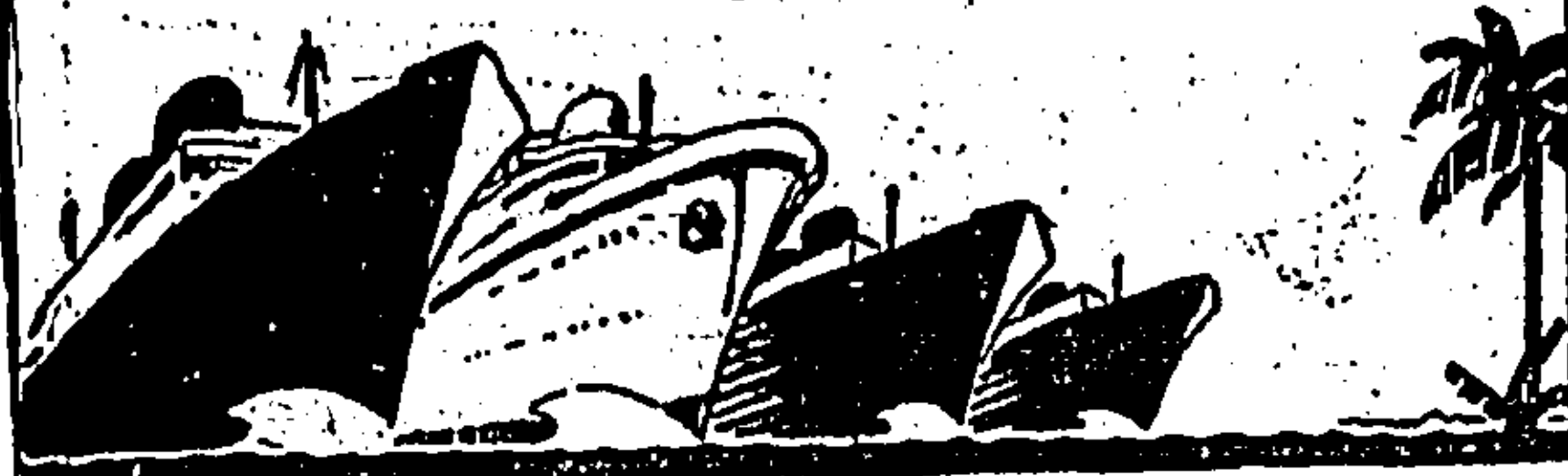
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FRENCH FESTIVAL

CONSUL-GENERAL'S FETE TO RESIDENTS

On the occasion of the French National Fete, commemorating the fall of the Bastille and the establishment of the French Republic, a reception was held by the Consul-General for France, (M. G. Dufauré de la Prade) at his official residence at Victoria Lodge, No. 13, Peak Road on Saturday. Leading members of the Government and of the Legislative Council, members of the Consular Corps, and military and naval representatives were included in the large number of guests who called to offer their felicitations, and afterwards warmly honoured the hosts appropriate to the occasion.

In welcoming the guests, M. Dufauré de la Prade said:

Ladies and Gentlemen—"Last year, when we were gathered here, in this old residence, which the Government of the French Republic puts generously at the disposal of their Consular representative in Hongkong, in conclusion of my address, I wished for all of us the happy return of golden days."

"But, instead, from the beginning of this year, there was a succession of dark and stormy days; I have, consequently, to confess my deficiency as a meteorologist or to recognize my lack of influence on the Executive Council of Heaven."

Economic Survey.

"Commercial depression, millions of men out of work against their own will; threat of starvation in a world which is over-flooded with wealth of every kind; uncertainty of what to-morrow brings us; inability, till now, of the leaders, to adjust properly two opposite factors of our modern life; the increase in number of world population, and, at the same time, the decrease of employment of human labour caused by use of machinery—all that has given, here and there origin to troubles and riots and entertained everywhere a dangerous state of popular ferment."

"In this regard, the evening of February 6 in Paris was the saddest, but perhaps most fruitful, event in the history of the Third Republic. It would be painful to me to describe it, but I deem it a duty to express my gratitude to the English Press of Hongkong for having so carefully, so broad-mindedly, analysed and understood the character and the meaning of that dreadful night. British editors have accurately perceived in this demonstration, the re-awakening of the French people—this honest and healthy people, who like the well-finished work, the pretty work, made with clean hands and conscientious heart, and as the French workman says: 'L'ouvrage bien fait, la belle ouvrage' by love and courage towards his work, rendering feminine a word that grammar, the awful French grammar, has condemned to be a masculine word, because labour is generally hard and severe, and I may add, were, at this season, 'sweated' labour."

Reaction.

"The events of February last were in fact the reaction of a sound body against dangerous disease, and the subsequent happenings have shown that the people of France still remain, as the Romans said, 'Mens sana in corpore sano'."

"This explains why they were so prompt to demonstrate as to listen to the wise advice of old statesmen such as Presidents Poincaré and Doumergue, who always respond to the call of the country and abandon their quiet and lovely country houses to face, in spite of their age, the strain and disappointments of public life. As Poincaré did in 1926, President Doumergue, in 1934, devotes himself to restoring order, imposing discipline, and through mere paternal words and his well-known smile, makes all sacrifices, formerly refused, acceptable and accepted."

"In the present state of the world it is an encouraging fact to

MANSLAUGHTER

KAYE DON FOUND GUILTY

Douglas, Isle of Man, July 16.
Kaye Don has been found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of his mechanic, Francis Taylor, who succumbed to his injuries when the car the famous motorist was driving collided with a taxi, ran into a hedge and overturned.

Sentence on the defendant has been postponed until Monday, and he has been released on bail.

Kaye Don, giving evidence in his own defence, declared that the accident was due to the defective steering of the car.

The District Judge, in dealing with this point in his summing up, noted the fact that Don had earlier complained to his mechanics about the steering, and, possibly, when the brakes were applied, suddenly some mechanical defect developed which made the car temporarily unsteerable.—Reuter.

A serious accident occurred at mid-night on Monday, May 28, while practices were taking place for the "round-the-houses" races, to be held on the following Wednesday and Friday. Kaye Don and a mechanic named F. Taylor were injured in a smash on the Douglas-Laxey road. Kaye Don was not seriously hurt, but Taylor died on the Tuesday in hospital.

observe that, everywhere, Governments of National Union, in their difficult task of seeing up and cleaning their houses and of improving their friendly neighbourly relations, are backed by associations of ex-service men, who, after having struggled to end the War, in the hope of getting rid of war, are endeavouring to strengthen the edifice of Peace already cemented by their own blood. Therefore, it would not be too optimistic to think that everyone who, 20 years ago, responding to the call of the nation, left behind a few months, or few days' old child, would now stretch his hand over national boundaries to protect, through reconciliation, self sacrifice and friendship, more effectively than by bayonets and guns his now grown-up son reaching the age to be a soldier too.

"The League of Nations would, in this way, become the true home of nations. What are required to reach this aim: Will and Good Will. Faith and Good Faith."

International Federation.

"Difference in races and languages should not be urged against it. Are two roses not roses because they are of different colours or perfumes?"

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"Don't forget that the first years following the taking of La Bastille, the commemoration of July 14 was called: La Fete de la Federation. Would it be too chimerical to conceive in the near future a feast of world federation, in Geneva for instance?"

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I am sure that here we are all endeavouring to contribute to the better understanding of every nationality; and is it not drinking for Peace to raise your glasses with mine in a toast to His Majesty, the King?" (Applause).

General Replies.

H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett, replying with a toast to the President of France, said it was a great privilege for them, friends of France, to be allowed to participate in the celebration. Mr. Dufauré de la Prade had made a very clear exposition of the position of France and the world, and he could no more than associate himself with the Consul General's remarks.

DASH FOR PORT

FIRE IN BUNKERS OF HOPSANG

While the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's freighter, the s.s. Hopsang, was on her way from Canton to Hongkong yesterday afternoon, fire broke out in her coal bunkers, and but for the prompt action of officers and crew, serious damage might have been caused.

The fire was first noticed by the Chief Engineer, Mr. W. Tweedie, about three hours before the Hopsang reached Hongkong. Orders were immediately given for water to be pumped into the bunkers and in a short time it became clear that the vessel was in no danger.

The Hopsang reached Hongkong about 8.30 p.m. The bunkers were still smouldering and dense volumes of smoke were rising from the bowels of the ship. A prolonged blast of the siren and the fire signal at the masthead brought fireboats hurrying to the rescue.

Fire Boat Called.
Within a few minutes of the Hopsang tying up at Buoy B3, No. 1 fire boat was alongside and a quick examination was made by Fire Superintendent H. T. Brookes and his men.

After consultation with the ship's officers, it was decided to pump no more water into the bunkers, but to continue the work of discharging the coal commenced soon after the first alarm was given.

There were sixty tons of coal in the bunkers when the Hopsang left Canton and so willingly did the crew work that an hour after arrival in Hongkong, thirty tons had been hauled out on deck. Gangs of coolies were rushed out to the Hopsang to relieve the exhausted crew and in the smoke-filled atmosphere, they toiled unceasingly until the early hours of this morning, when the last vestige of coal had been cleared out of the bunkers.

Splendid Work.
The coolies worked in relays and did their work magnificently. Many of them remained in the hold until almost overcome by the powerful fumes.

Capt. D. S. Pethick and Chief Engineer Tweedie supervised the efforts to extinguish the fire. They descended into the bunkers and when seen by Press representatives were almost unrecognisable. Capt. Pethick did not wait to change his white uniform when the fire was reported to him. Time and again he descended into the danger zone, and by 9 a.m. was covered with coal dust, from head to foot.

Interviewed late last night, the ship's officers paid a glowing tribute to the splendid work done by the crew.

"When the fire was first discovered," said one of the engineers, "all men were ordered to stand to. Not for a moment was there the slightest suggestion of any panic. Most of the crew had dressed, ready to go ashore for the night but in a matter of minutes, they were back into their overalls, and working like trojans to quell the blaze."

On Tientsin Run.
The Hopsang is a steel screw steamer of 2,149 tons. She is registered in Hongkong and flies the house flag of Jardine, Matheson and Company. At present, she is engaged on the run from Hongkong and Canton to Tientsin.

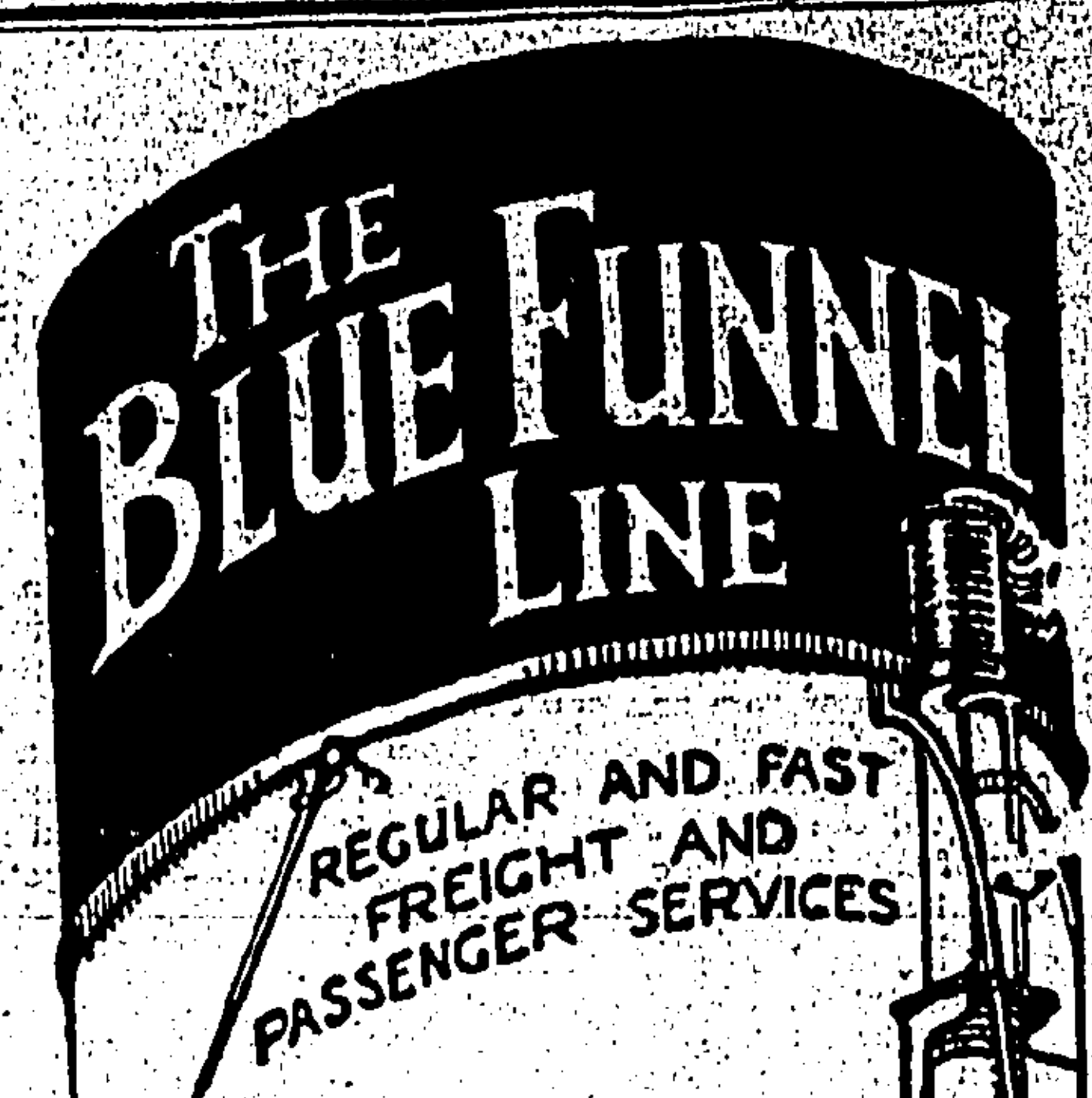
BRITISH LEGATION.

TRANSFERS TO PEITAIHO FOR SUMMER

Peking, July 15.
Completing the transfer of the British Legation from Peking to Peitaiho for the Summer, Sir Alexander Cadogan left for Peitaiho at 8.45 a.m. to-day with Lady Cadogan and their two daughters. Mr. G. W. Aldington, Private Secretary to His Excellency, also left to-day.

It is the intention of the British Legation to remain at Peitaiho until the end of August.

Mr. J. N. Behrens, Second Secretary to the Legation, will be in charge of the Chancery in Peking.—Reuter.



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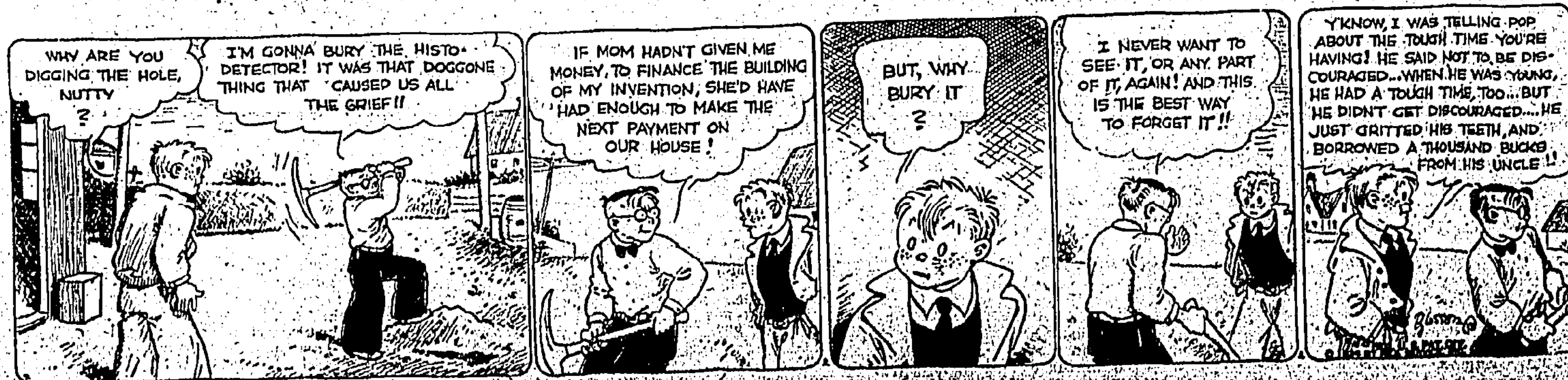
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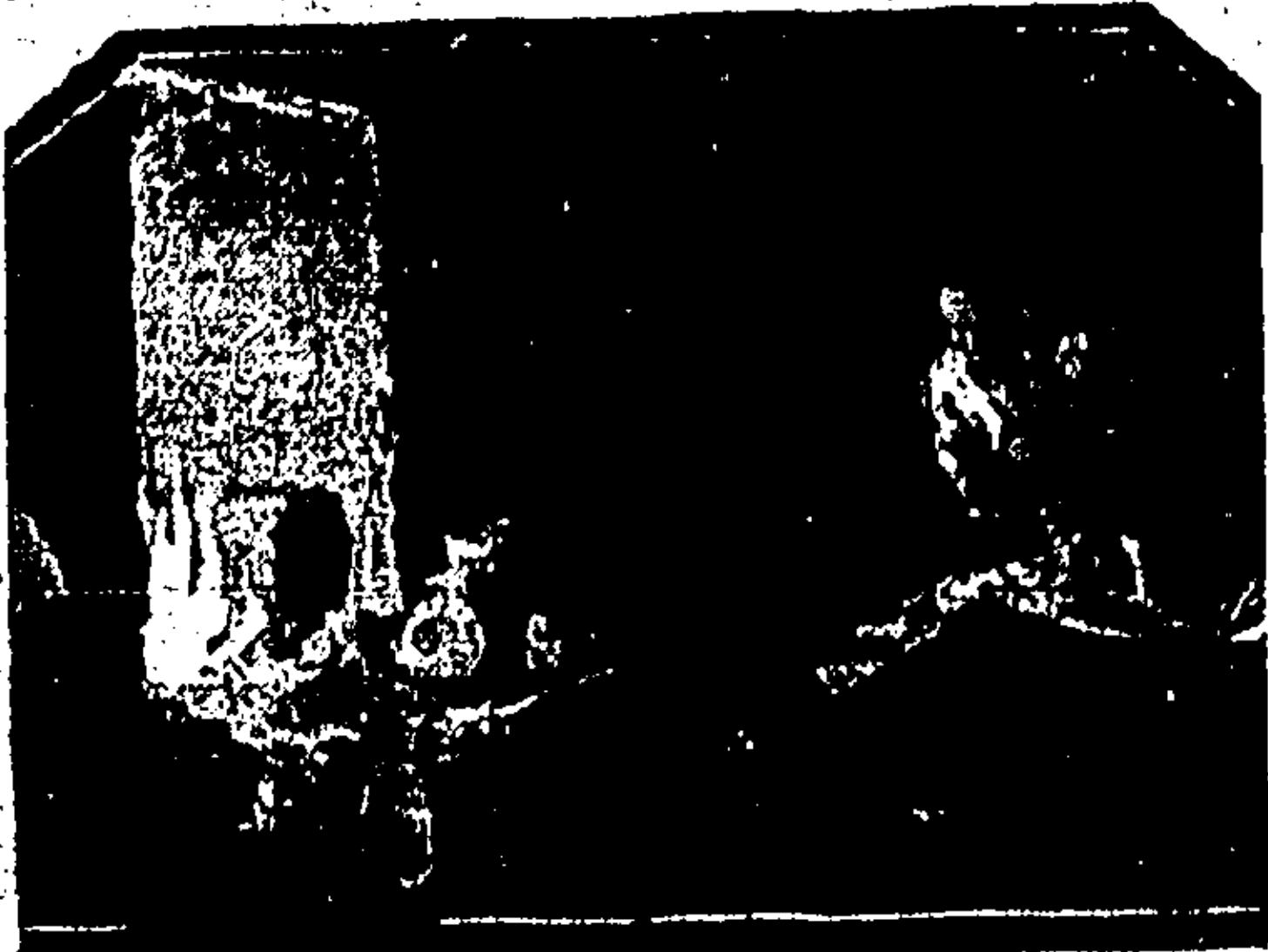
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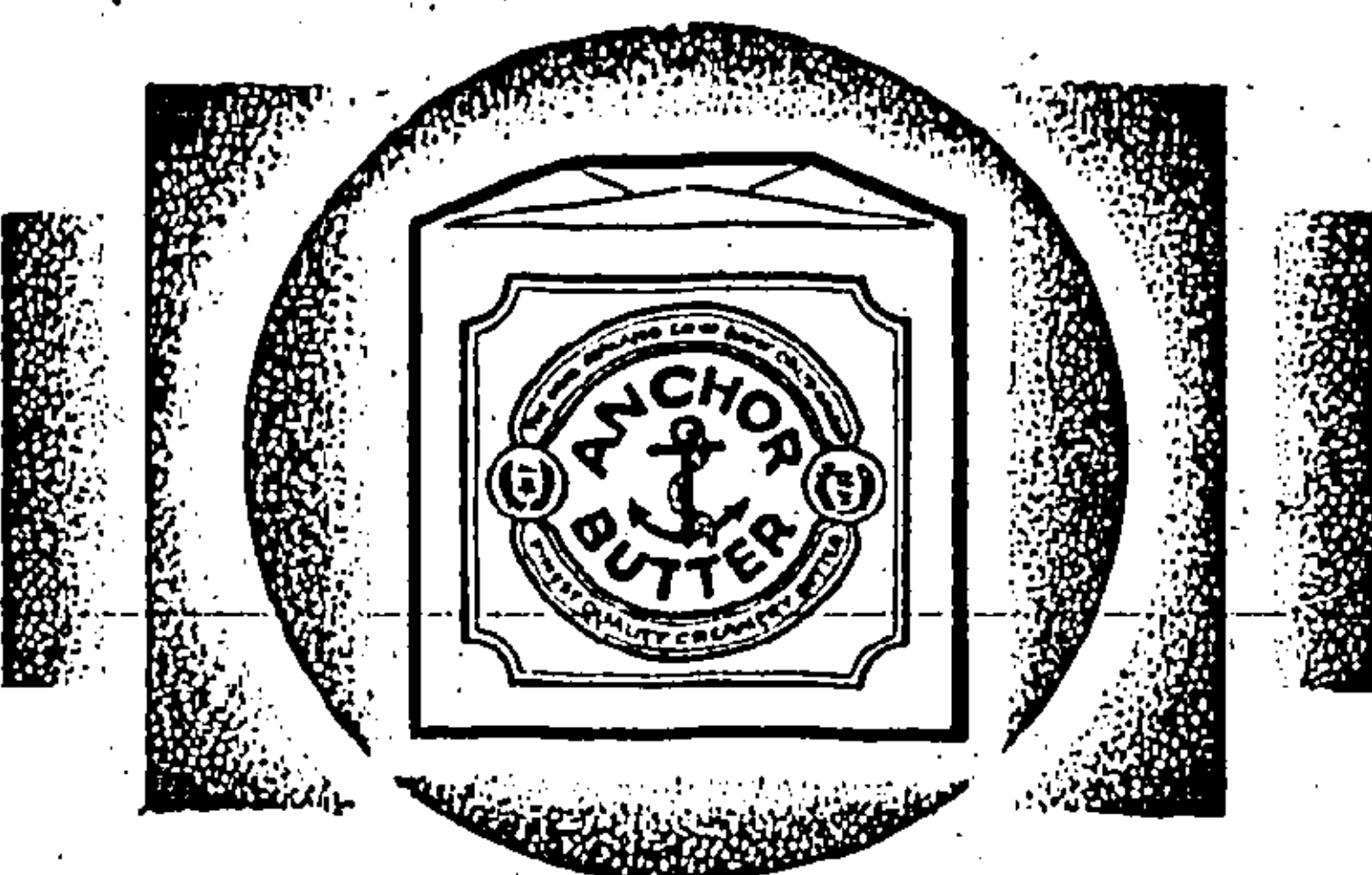
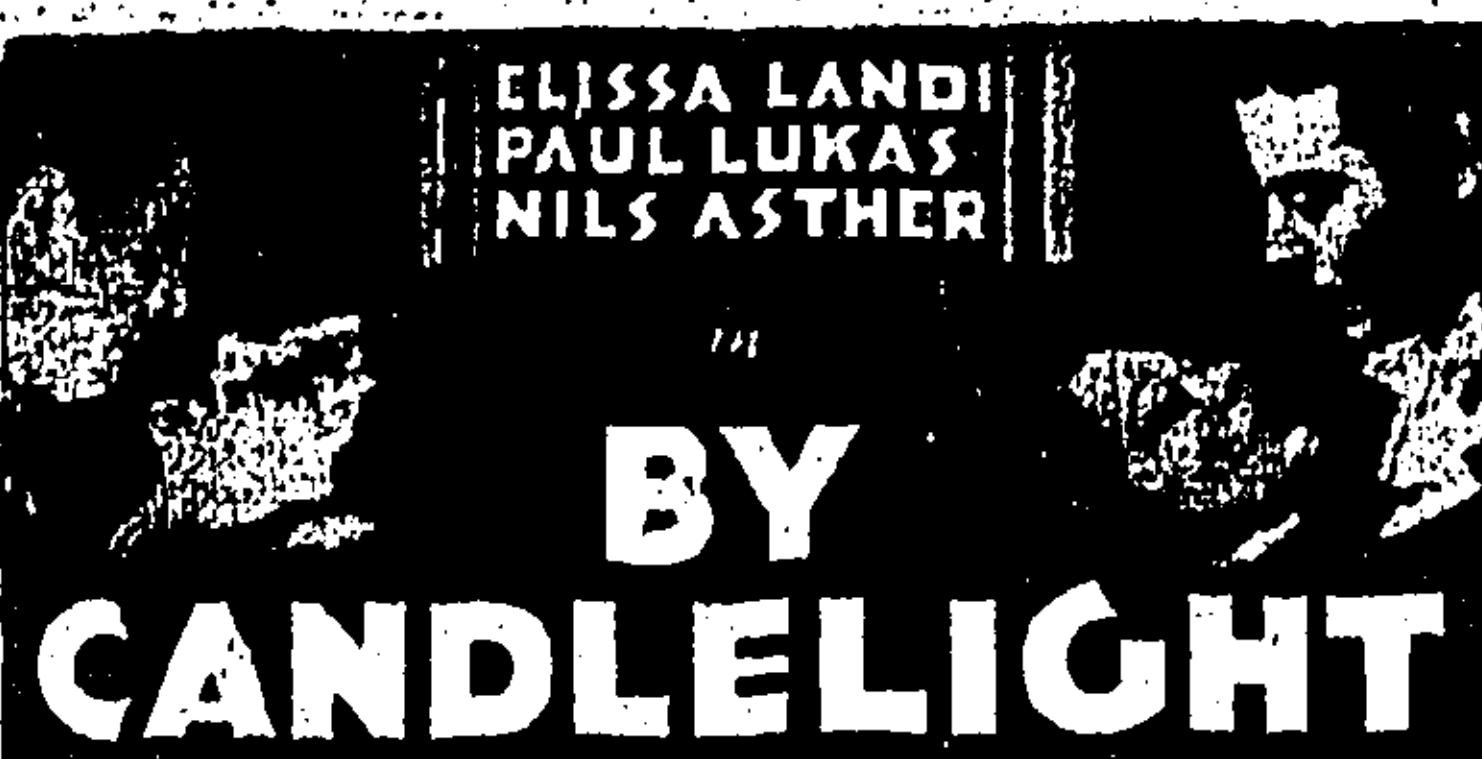
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GIRL'S FUNERAL.

MISS DOROTHY J. GRIMMITT LAID TO REST

The funeral of Dorothy Joan Grimmitt, the 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimmitt, whose death occurred on Friday at the Victoria Hospital from blood poisoning, took place on Saturday afternoon at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley. There was a large attendance.

The chief mourners were the child's father and mother, four sisters and brother, and four aunts.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Page.

Among those present were Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. A. H. Taylor, Mr. P. Grant (Assistant Superintendent of Police), Chief Detective Inspector Shannon, Chief Inspector Marks and Mrs. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands, Mrs. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Eckeshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLellan, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Burling, Mrs. Roylance, Messrs. A. Riach, H. Old, F. J. Jones, T. Armstrong, P. E. Knight, E. W. Simmonds, C. Strange, J. White, J. Purvis, R. Davies, J. H. Rutledge, R. H. Charles, C. A. Bragan, R. R. Wood, C. E. Stephens, H. Major, E. Tuck, J. Gallatley, D. Rummah, L. R. Whant and others.

The grave was covered with a profusion of wreaths among which were the following: from "Kummy and Duddy"; "Gladys, Helen, Flo, Edna, Winnie, Paddy, and Sonny"; "Uncle Charlie and Auntie Emy"; "Auntie Dorothy"; "Uncle Patsy"; "Uncle and Auntie Roylance, Georgie, Cissie, and Desmond"; "Auntie Mary"; "Uncle Ugo and Marie"; "Uncle Auntie Rita, and Cousins"; "Auntie Maggie"; "Phil"; "Harry and Jimmy"; "Cynthia, Vera and Alan"; "From her chum, Betty"; "Jennie and Arthur"; "Auntie Jeanne"; "Alister and Beverley"; "Class 4, French Convent School"; "Class 3, French Convent School."

Wreaths were also sent from Mr.

and Mrs. J. D. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. K. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dovy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mr. R. E. Ainsworth, Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, Mr. J. T. Prior, Mr. C. E. L. Grist and many other friends, also from the Sergeants' Mess, Central Police Station; Chinese Revenue Officers; European Revenue Officers; H. Burton and Sons; Sergeants' Mess, No. 2 Police Station; Sergeants' Mess, No. 7 Police Station; William Ward and Revenue Officers; Staff of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Ltd.; Golden Dragon Garage; Members of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club; Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist; Sergeants' Mess, Water Police Station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sinton, Sanitary Department, send \$5, donation to the Hongkong Benevolent Society in memory of the late Miss Grimmitt.

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OBITUARY

AN EMINENT CHINESE SCHOLAR

Peiping, July 14.

The eminent Chinese scholar, Mr. Liu Fu, died here suddenly this afternoon.

Prominent in literary circles as a novelist and linguist, Mr. Liu Fu also wrote extensively on Chinese grammar and dialects.

He translated many of the best known English classics into Chinese.

His numerous novels and contributions to magazines and newspapers under the pen-name of Liu Pan-lung attracted many admirers.

According to Chinese telegrams, the deceased recently spent several weeks travelling in different parts of Charhar and districts along the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway making a study of dialects for his new books.

While in Suiyuan he contracted illness and was admitted to the Union College Hospital last week.

His condition became serious last Thursday and he passed away quietly on Saturday afternoon.

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BOTTLE THROWN

KING AND QUEEN TARGET FOR DRUNKEN MINER

Edinburgh, July 15.

A member of a crowd of miners hurled an empty beer bottle at the automobile carrying their Majesties the King and Queen to Holyrood Palace from Hamilton Park Racecourse as it was passing the mining village of Harthill.

The man was taken into custody. It is believed that he was drunk.

The bottle missed the Royal car, the driver accelerating.

The entire population of the village was lining the street, cheering, when the man, whose name is not divulged, was seen suddenly to step forward and hurl the bottle, apparently aiming at the windows of the car. He was immediately seized by police officers.

Neither the King or Queen noticed the incident.

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Home Facials

By Alicia Hart

A facial mask treatment shrinks enlarged pores, eliminates blackheads and tightens sagging muscles. Of course, a professional beauty salon treatment is preferable to all other kinds, but if the budget doesn't allow for such luxury, a home treatment will be sufficiently effective.

There are various types of home masks that are fine for the skin and it's a good plan to try several before you decide on just which one you're going to use once a week henceforth. But do give almond meal at least one trial. Easy to use and most beneficial to the complexion, it finds favour with business women and busy homemakers. Simply mix a bit of almond meal (you can buy it in any drug store) with tepid water to form a smooth but not too thin paste. Set aside until time to apply.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Brushing Hair With Twist Spurs
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By Alicia Hart

A liquid shampoo and at least one really good hair brush are two items that must be included in your bag when you start on a vacation. If you don't include them, chances are your hair will be anything but soft and shiny when you get back to town. Remember that the salt water at the seashore, while marvellous for your skin, is not so good for the hair. You'll have to shampoo oftener and increase the brushing ritual to twice a day.

Never allow salt water to remain on the hair overnight. Of course, you're not supposed to

shampoo with soap every time that you leave the beach. But you must rinse out the salt with fresh water after each swim. If that's impossible, let the hair dry and then brush it vigorously.

Brushing encourages the oil glands around the roots of the hair to do their natural work and, after the drying effects of sunshine, it's easy to see that brushing is the one thing that will keep the hair in a healthy condition. Place the brush flat against your scalp and then as you move it outward through the hair, twist it slightly so that each hair is pulled through the bristles. Wipe the brush on a clean towel and then start again.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Upon completion of his role in "Orient Express" at the Fox Film studio, Norman Foster spent a week's vacation in Catalina waters, where he photographed some unusual sea scenes for a picture he is making. An amateur motion picture cameraman of recognized ability, Foster is making the novelty picture single-handed. Originally he planned to go to Honolulu to film these scenes, but his vacation has been cut short and he is making them at Catalina. Instead, "Orient Express" comes to the King's Theatre on Tuesday. Other principal players in the cast are Heather Angel, Ralph Morgan, Herbert Mundin, Una O'Connor, Irene Ware, Dorothy Burgess and Roy D'Arcy.

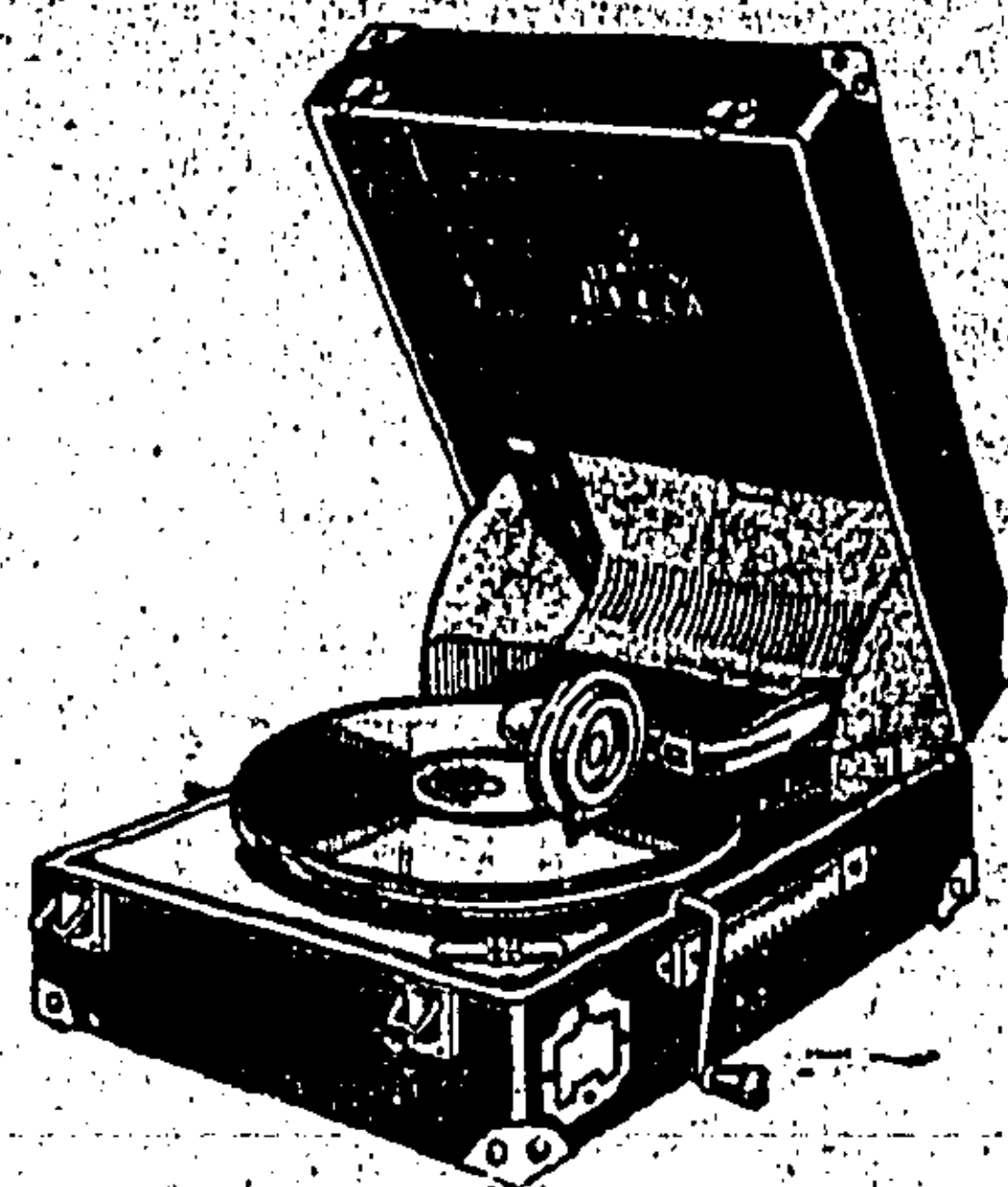
"Fugitive Lovers"

Melodrama is rampant at the Queen's Theatre where "Fugitive Lovers," the new Metro-Goldwyn Mayer picture, is now playing. A new theme for Hollywood, the action in this exciting picture takes place almost entirely aboard a great Greyhound bus as it rips along westward from New York. Robert Montgomery, in the role of Porter, is an escaped convict who leads a prison break just as the bus is passing the penitentiary. While the firing causes the driver to halt the bus, Porter manages to climb onto the luggage rack and hide under the tarpaulin. There he helps himself to clothing from an unlocked bag and enters the bus as a passenger at the next stop. Madge Evans plays the role of a lovely chorine, Letty, who is escaping via the bus to Hollywood. Nat Pendleton is "Legs" Caffee, gangster and amorous hucker of the show from which Letty has fled. On the same bus, he tries to persuade her to return with him. That, in brief, is the enticing situation in the first few reels of "Fugitive Lovers," the point from which the real excitement starts. A relentless prison official, Daly, played by that excellent actor, C. Henry Gordon, is hot in pursuit after Porter. "Legs" discovers Porter's identity and uses his knowledge as a weapon against the affection budding between the daring young man and Letty. Breathlessly, the picture rushes swiftly through to a tremendous climax. As the daring, dashing young adventurer, Robert Montgomery has never given a better performance. His intoxicating personal appeal and fine ability as an actor makes of the character of Porter something real and human. Madge Evans seems to grow lovelier with each picture. Her interpretation of the role of the engaging little chorine is charged with convincing pathos and beauty. In all her portrayals, Miss Evans brings to the screen a rare combination of melting beauty and the white fire of fine emotional acting. Ted Healy, to this reviewer is always funny. And in this picture he surpasses even himself. Healy is William, travelling salesman, Rotarian and backslapper. The comedian can ray the wrong thing more engagingly than anyone else on the screen. Suffice it to say that his "atoozes" as the Three Julians, travelling vaudeville team, are hilarious. C. Henry Gordon makes of his role of Daly a pillar of strength and steel. He renders credible and exciting the difficult part of the invulnerable, suave, quiet detective. Richard Boleslavsky's brilliant direction is in evidence from the opening "shot," until the picture reaches its final smashing sequence.

"All Men Are Enemies"

One of the strongest dramatic roles of the current season, the lead in "All Men Are Enemies," falls to Hugh Williams, outstanding English screen and stage star. Williams' first appearance in an American-made talking picture is expected to boost him into immediate stardom. The picture, playing at the King's Theatre, is an adaptation of the best-selling novel of the same name by Richard Aldington, and it offers Williams one of the most forceful characterizations in motion picture history. Williams arrived in Hollywood recently under contract to Fox Films. He had been signed in London by Winfield Sheehan, vice-president and general manager of production, after the latter saw him in "The Green Bay Tree". The offer was made and accepted background, following a matinee performance. Handsome, debonair and personable, his success on screen and stage have not been confined to one type of role. A distinct favourite with feminine audiences, his stage performances in "Journey's End", "The Firebird", "Grand Hotel" and "The Patriarch" won him general acclaim. His training in the theatre was extensive as it was thorough. Among the British-made pictures in which he played prominent parts are "Rome Express", hailed as one of the two best English

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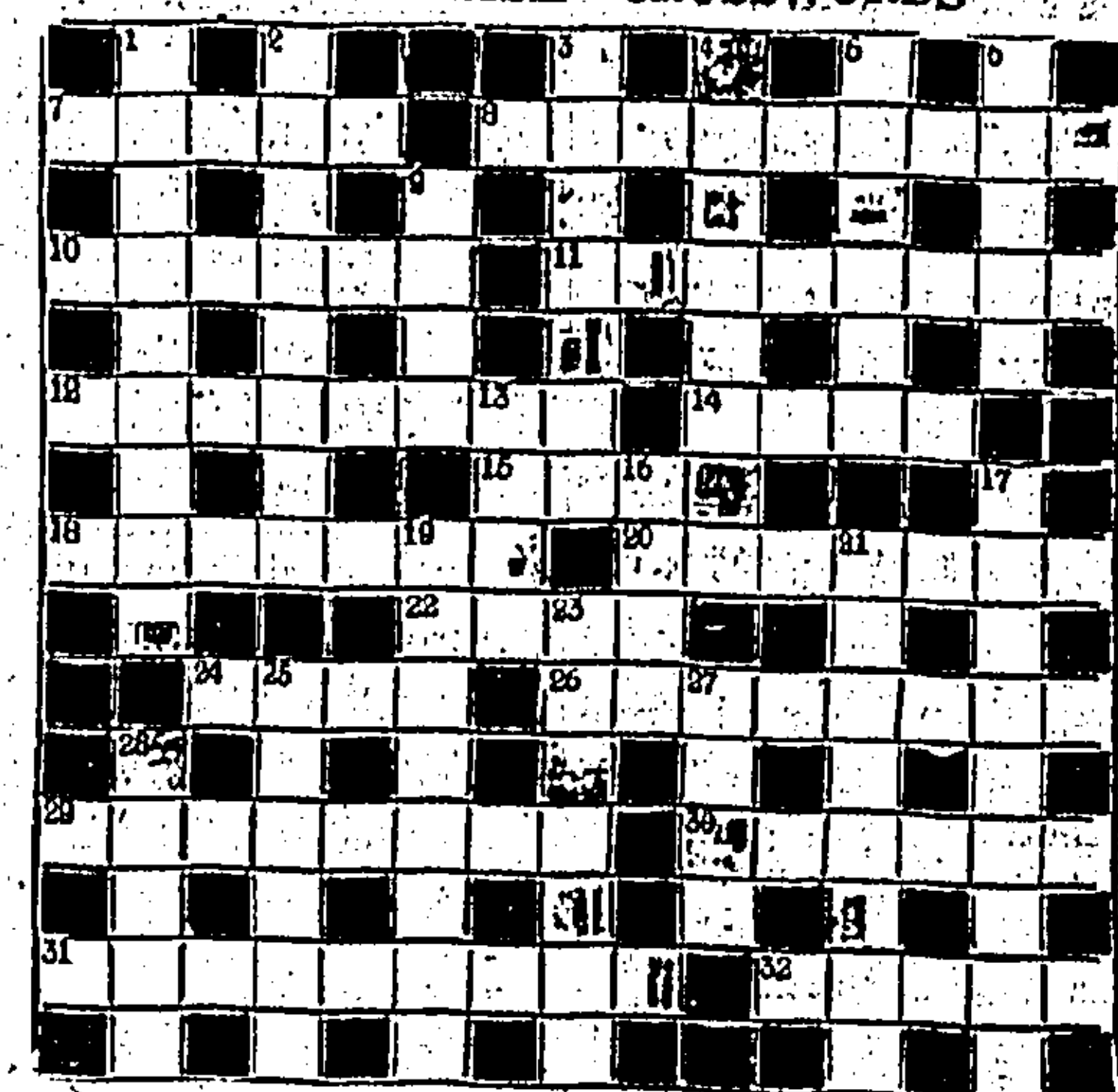
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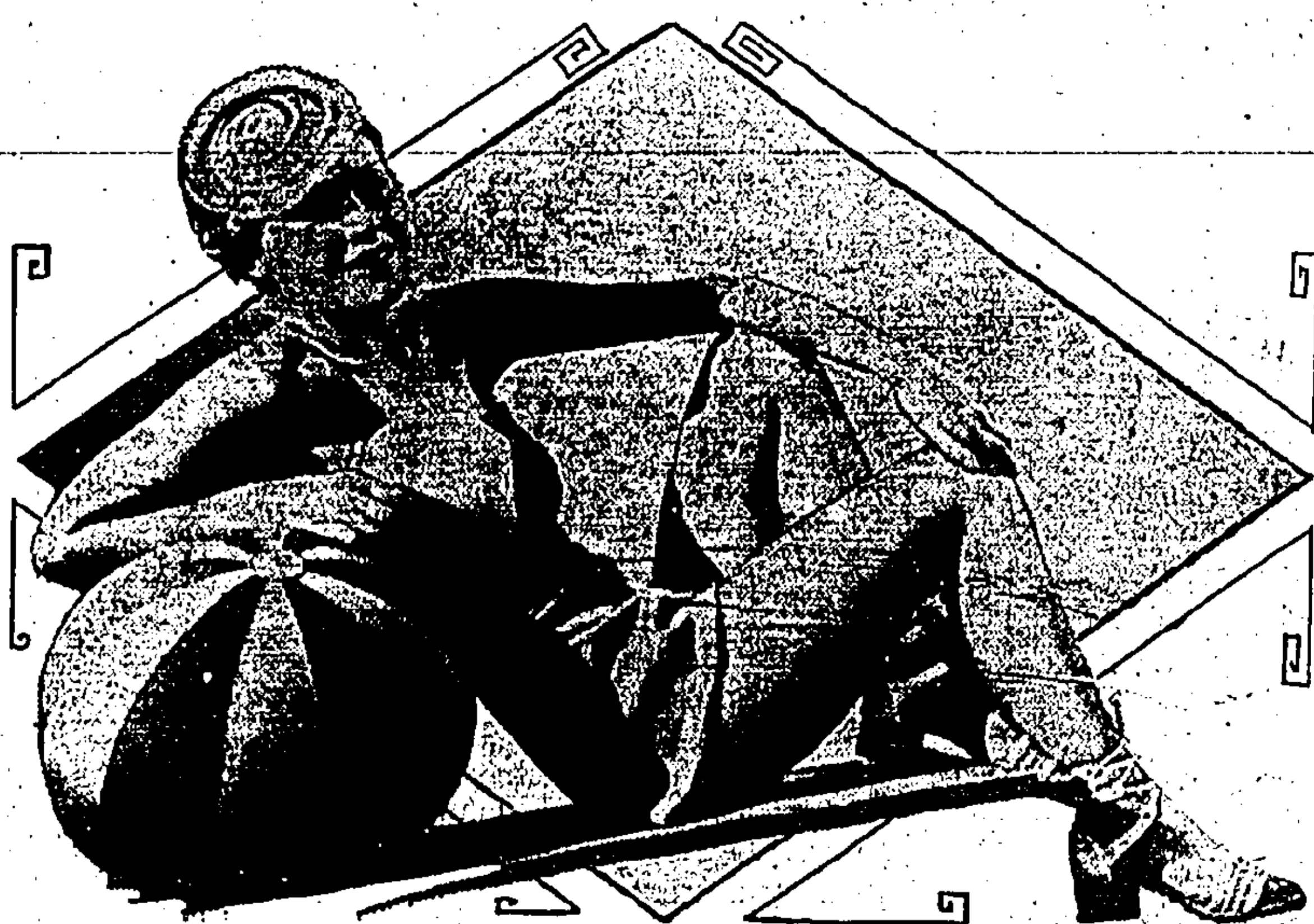
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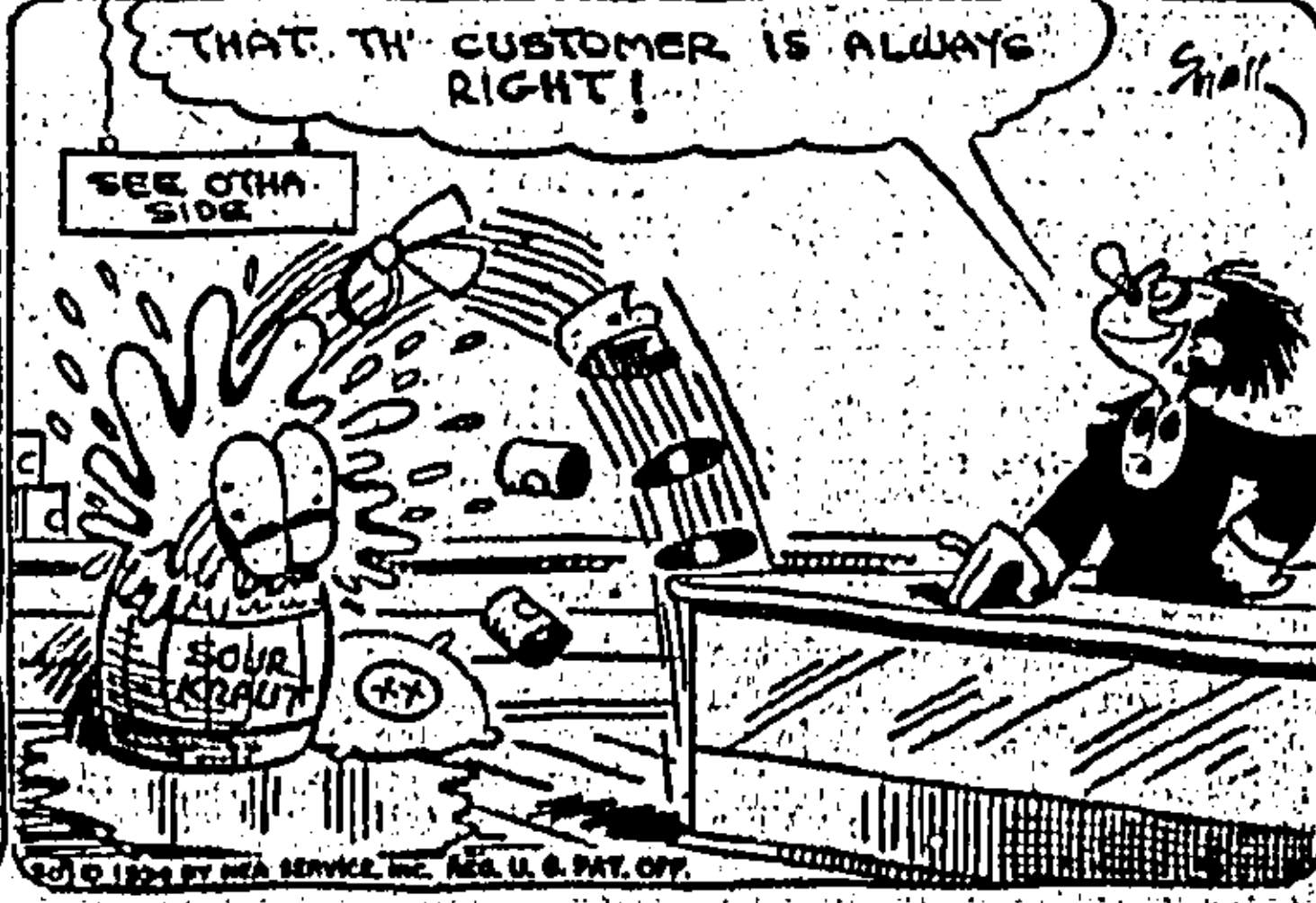
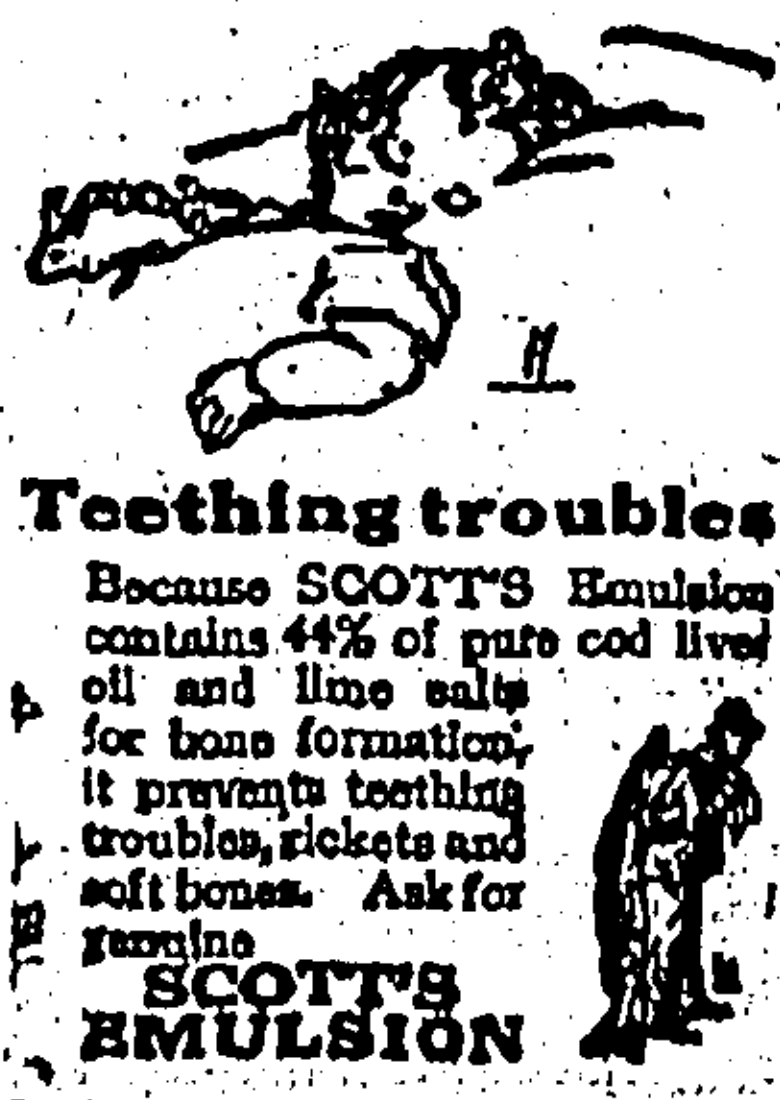


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Jane is clever as well as beautiful and her plan to captivate Howard appears to be succeeding.

CHAPTER III

It was only a matter of three weeks, as the calendar marked it, but Jane knew that it might as well have been centuries. She loved Howard Jackson. She would never love anyone else. From the moment she had first seen Howard coming out of the Museum, had watched him going into her house and had kept Amy from knowing it she had centred her feelings on him with her entire strength.

But it was awkward for Howard Jackson to have her so forthcoming. He couldn't step back and he wasn't at all sure that he wanted to step too far forward. Miss Rosa was very kind. Jane was extremely dainty lovely and unusual. They had both made him so welcome and done so much for him but he didn't enjoy the way they both claimed him and he couldn't know that Miss Rosa's attention was offered to make Jane's less noticeable. The town was too small to escape from them without appearing rude or ungrateful.

He wanted very much to know Amy Lowe, to hear her music, but Jane managed to block it and Amy didn't help him. Amy played Jane's game, handing him over to Jane without any sign of knowing how much such treatment irritated him. But one morning as he went from the library to the Museum he heard the organ as he passed by the college chapel and found the side door open. Amy was there, playing the Franck "Pavane Anglaise," and he sat down where she would not see him and let the music flow over him to a tide of noble glory. When she had finished he called up to her, "That was beautiful. Thank you." She came to the rail of the loft to see who it was.

"I hope you don't mind my being here," he said. "I couldn't resist the chance."

She looked at him doubtfully. "I'm only practicing."

"You don't want me to stay?"

"I thought you worked every morning."

He looked for the stairway and, saying, "I'm coming up there," reached her side.

"You're not very friendly. If you knew how much I like to hear good music and how much I enjoy

your—What's the matter with me any way? You never want me to hear you."

"I've been silly," thought Amy. "Treating him as if he had to be long to Jane, for he doesn't, of course. It must make things queer for him."

Aloud she said, "But I don't mind you hearing me at all. I love to have somebody hear me who knows what I'm playing and knows about music. Usually people ask me for jazz and, though it's all very well and I like it, it isn't—"

"It isn't anything to live by," finished Howard.

They had a moment of agreement on this. "If you'll go down again," said Amy, "I'll play some more. I'm usually here for an hour. There are things I know you'd like."

"Couldn't I sit up here?"

But she said no. The effect was better below. Reluctantly he went down but took a place where he could see her, intent, serious, forgetting him, forgetting everything but the sweep and power of her music.

When she came down at last he went to meet her. "Do you practice every morning?" he asked. "Could I come in sometimes and listen?"

"I usually practice three times a week. To-day wasn't very serious. I was showing off to my audience. I'm afraid. You wouldn't enjoy the usual performance."

"It isn't that you don't want me to come?"

Amy's humour woke. He was so like a disappointed little boy. "You're flattering yourself."

"In that case, will you let me call this evening at your home and play for me there? And would you have dinner with me at the French tea room, which seems to be about the best place? It's nothing much to offer but this town is limited, as you know."

"I'll tell you, you come and have dinner with us. I'll ask Jane and a couple of other people."

"No, please. Don't ask anyone. Don't ask me either, for dinner. Just let me come in the evening and listen."

"But it's a bit of bother, if that's what's the matter."

"What I'm trying to tell you is that for once I'd like to have your undivided attention. I'd like you to talk to me and play for me, all by myself. If you don't want to, very well."

"We're certainly making a lot of fuss about nothing. Yes, come along."

All the way home Amy thought about his insistence and then, dis-

turbedly, of Jane. Jane would not be pleased when she heard this. Indeed, Jane would be furious.

"Maybe I ought to call her up and tell her," Amy thought, "but she'd think I was trying to rub it in. If she calls up, though, I'll tell her."

But Jane did not call Amy. Instead she telephoned to Howard to say that Aunt Rosa hoped he was not too sick of their society to come in for dinner. And Howard replied that he was sorry and would Jane please thank Miss Rosa for him but he had made an engagement for the evening. Jane jumped to the conclusion that the engagement was with Professor Ellert.

"I wish you wouldn't work so hard," she said. "Will you be very late? I'll wait for you."

"Please don't, for I haven't any idea when I'll be going home."

"I'll be out on the veranda until midnight, anyway," she persisted. He felt obscurely the danger warning. "You'd much better not. I'll see you to-morrow anyhow."

"Of course. To-morrow's the dance at the Field Club. But I'll wait to-night, too."

He had seen Jane's obstinacy before, but not directed toward himself, and it exasperated him. Though he had managed to put her off to-night there was to-morrow and a procession of other to-morrows following on inexorably. That dance—if he could only get out of going! But Amy would be there, which was worth considering. And after to-night she couldn't push him aside the way she'd been doing ever since they'd met. Something was happening to him.

About Amy. He couldn't work. He couldn't think about his work. At last he stopped trying and simply sat and thought of her, so that he forgot about Jane and the momentary impression she had given him of sounding like a wife in the comic papers, who gives her husband a night out but inexorably waits up for him.

It was easier and more homelike at the Loves' than at Miss Terry's. The furniture was not so shining and so formidable. There were more books and better pictures. The cushions were not broad. The lampshades were paper, not lace and beads. Amy did not sit close to him nor say things which made him vaguely uncomfortable and Mrs. Lowe, when she drifted in, had none of the finished crispness of Miss Rosa.

After Mrs. Lowe had drifted out there was the music. He and Amy shared this world, for by her playing and by his listening they spoke together without words, an int-

macy without awkwardness or restraint, waiting without question for confirmation. When she at last turned from the piano they knew each other better than they could have done in weeks of ordinary acquaintance.

"It's impossible to find any way to tell you how much I liked it," Howard said hesitantly. "Let me come again soon, will you?" He paused, frowningly. "To-morrow's that dance, isn't it?"

"Yes, Amy was going. Then I'll see you there, and then, the day after—that wouldn't be too soon, would it?" His eyes were saying plainly, "You lovely, darling girl. If I dared I'd snatch you and kiss you. It's absurd to wait. We both know that, but I mustn't hurry you. I want you to be quite sure of yourself, of me, of everything."

Amy said, "Not Sunday because we have a neighbourhood sing on Sunday nights, but of course you could come then with the crowd if you like." And her eyes, too, had something to add: "Wait a little. It's too quick. It's too new. I must be very, very sure it's real!"

Outside in the summer night Howard Jackson strolled along aimlessly, still in the sky. He couldn't go back to his rooms yet, though he knew it was late. The houses were dark. The street was empty, quiet. Suddenly he heard a rush of steps behind him and someone caught his arm, half whispering, half crying, entirely distracted, accusing, pleading. "I found out where you were—I found out—what made you tell me you were going to Professor Ellert's? You never went near him—you've been at Amy's all evening—"

It was Jane in a whirlwind of anger. Jane, shaken, trembling. "I've been waiting and watching—and waiting. How could you do it—oh, Howard—Howard—"

"But I didn't tell you I was going to Professor Ellert's. I never mentioned—for heaven's sake, Jane, pull yourself together! What on earth—why—don't—don't!"

"You let me think it was Professor Ellert's. I'd never have known only Aunt Rosa happened to say she'd seen him going away for the week-end. All the time you hid where you were really going. Oh, I know it's Amy's doing! She must have asked you. You'd never have hurt me so yourself!"

He was overwhelmed with pity for her. "Why, my dear girl, you mustn't—you mustn't! I didn't want to hurt you. I never for an instant imagined that—"

"Oh!" she cried, and now, somehow, she was in his arms. "I knew it was Amy's doing! Then you do love me, you do! I knew it. I love you, too. I've loved you all the time."

Her face against his, her lips, the jasmine scent, her hands clutching, her body abandoned to him, and her eagerness, her rapture—he was shocked and frightened, but he tried to keep his head. "In the morning," he thought, "when she's not so hysterical, we can clear this up. I'll tell her the truth. I'll set it straight."

In the morning Jane telephoned Amy, her voice triumphing, a little mocking. "I want to tell you the first of all, Amy, because you've always been my best friend. Howard and I are engaged. Yes, isn't it wonderful? He came by last night, late, after he'd called on you. Oh, I'm so perfectly happy!"

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent. (4%) for the six months ended 30th June 1934, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on FRIDAY, the 3rd August, 1934, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 24th July, to FRIDAY, the 3rd August, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1934.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of 3 per cent. subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June 1934, at the rate of 1/5 3/4 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 13th AUGUST 1934, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July to SATURDAY, 11th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1934.

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CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of two per cent. that is \$2 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Monday, the 23rd July, 1934, at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 23rd July, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1934.

GIVE AND TAKE OF TRADE.

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC SITUATION

By A Berlin correspondent.

The scarcity of gold and foreign currency are said to have forced Germany to further curtailments of her imports. In view of the most remarkable revival of her interior economic life the downward trend of Germany's foreign trade seems rather a puzzle. It was not at all bewildering, therefore, that rumours frequently circulating, spoke about a make-up of the foreign trade statistics and gave form import restrictions in order to strengthen Germany's position at the League Conference. In reality Germany is in great need of raw materials and could not very well risk a shortage which would immediately affect the rising volume of her industrial production, thus endangering the whole of her economic revival. The assertion that Germany is restricting her imports to improve her position at conferences with her creditors is, therefore, untenable. It is, on the contrary, a rather awkward situation for the country that the adverse balance of her foreign trade and the dwindling stocks of the Reichsbank's foreign currency holdings do not even admit the most urgent imports of wool, cotton and copper. The value of gold and foreign currency at the disposition of the Reichsbank fell down to only a little more than a hundred million marks while in April there was an adverse balance of Germany's foreign trade of more than 82 million marks. This amount is far too high to be compensated by revenues deriving from shipping, railway traffic and other services. There being no other sources for obtaining foreign currency the German Government is forced to curtail her imports. As soon as the foreign currency situation is getting better again Germany will not only be able to reappear on the world's market she will even be forced to do so and increase her purchases of raw materials.

It is up to the creditors of Germany to help facilitating the currency situation and it is up to all countries importing articles wholly or mainly manufactured to help stimulate Germany's exports. Only then Germany will be able again to reappear on the world's markets with her former consuming powers adding stimulus to the forthcoming economic revival of the world.

Considering the upward trend of Germany's interior economic life especially the raw material exporting countries of the world ought to be interested in supporting the foreign trade balance and facilitating the financial situation of that country. The quicker Germany regains her former export position the quicker she will on the other hand, be able to become again a great consumer of raw materials. The revival of Germany's textile industries is, for instance, of greater interest and importance for wool and cotton exporting countries. It must be stated that this revival was not due to Government's actions and state subsidies, on the contrary, it can well be asserted that the increase of the purchasing power was the only cause. During the first quarter of this year the turnover of sales in the German textile industries showed an increase of 11 per cent. by value and 10 p.c. by quantity as compared with the same period in the previous year. Most naturally, also the demand for foreign raw materials increased. During the first three months in 1933 the German textile industries imported 232,200 tons of foreign raw material saw 255,600 tons imported. Up to the very moment Germany had to curtail her imports and count of the heavy drop in her exports and the increasing transfer difficulties she had steadily been enlarging her imports of raw materials, thus helping to stimulate the world's economic revival. Especially copper and cotton imports had risen considerably. That there is a discontinuance in this movement is not Germany's fault. Those countries

DISARMAMENT

CONFERENCE TO MEET AGAIN

Genova, July 14.
Reflecting the new optimism for the future of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson has convened a meeting of the Bureau for early in September.

Mr. Henderson's decision, following Sir John Simon's helpful references to Disarmament, has increased League officials' belief that real progress may be achieved in the Autumn, as a result of the security negotiations.—United Press.

Naval Armaments.
Tokyo, July 14.

It is learned from well-informed quarters here that Britain, the United States and Japan have agreed to postpone the present London naval talks until October. It is understood that by October the Japanese Naval Commissioner will have arrived in London.—Reuter.

American Building.
Washington, July 14.

Extensive construction, which, if continued, would bring America to Treaty strength by 1939, will be inaugurated on August 15, when the Navy Department opens bids for 24 ships.

The new ships include two heavy and 12 light destroyers, six submarines and one heavy and three light cruisers.

The building plan provides for construction over a period of five years.—United Press.

League and Russia
Geneva, July 14.

League officials report that Russia will officially ask for admission to the League of Nations within a fortnight.

The Soviet is virtually certain of election to membership at the September Assembly in view of the assurance of Franco-British support, which will win the necessary two-thirds majority.

Meanwhile, the Moscow Foreign Office refuses to comment on the reported re-entry to the League. The best information is that the Soviet Union may apply eventually, but not within a fortnight.—United Press.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN.

EDUCATION OF THE RURAL COMMUNITIES

Starting to-day, Monday, for two weeks squads of young people, who are graduates of the Health Classes conducted by the Y.M.C.A. Club at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., will be sent to different sections of Hongkong and the New Territory to spread and carry the health education to the rural people there.

It is hoped that, through the gradual dissemination of simple health information by lectures, the general health of the rural communities will be improved.

Lectures will be given in Kowloon City, Hongkong, Mongkok, Shumshui, Kennedy Town, Saiwanho, Wanchai, Cheungchow, Taiipo, Sheung Shui, Yuen Long, Ping Shan, and Chuen.

which, in the last year, cut down their imports of German goods must be made responsible for this deplorable fact.

The German political and commercial debt to foreign countries amounted to 1,400 million marks in 1933. The transfer of this sum was made possible by the excess of exports amounting to some 700 million marks and the favourable balance of Germany's traffic services with a total revenue of 300 million marks. The remaining rest of 400 million marks was paid in gold. In 1934 Germany is supposed to transfer about 1,100 million marks in order to fulfil her foreign debt obligations. This year there will be no export surplus, though, and the Reichsbank's stock of gold and foreign currency has come down to almost 100 million marks. Even if Russia should meet her obligations towards Germany there would not be enough gold to pay 25 per cent of the amount due to foreign countries.

Germany's economic situation is rather serious. The new German Government can put a remarkable interior revival to its credit, both political and economic, and it seems certain that the new men in Germany would also like to do their part in stimulating the world's economic situation, the more as such a general revival of the world's trade would, at the time, be to the benefit of Germany herself. As foreign countries are already hampering Germany's interior revival by curtailing imports from that country Germany is not able to add stimulus to the world's economic situation, though. It should be borne in mind that a sound revival of the world's trade depends upon the organization of the economic life of each country and by a mutual co-operation of all countries according to the given economic possibilities between them. By bringing order into her interior economic life Germany has done her part in fulfilling these conditions. It is now up to the other nations to follow the German example.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

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Handong-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office or Kowloon Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Lyons Maru	July 10
Shanghai and Swatow	Yokohama	July 10
Shanghai	Deucalion	July 17
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 25th June)	Felix Roussel	July 17
Handong Service	Van Heutsz	July 17
Calcutta and Straits	Kansang	July 17
Straits	Genoa Maru	July 19
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	July 19
London Parcels only—London, 14th June	Antenor	July 20
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th June)	Emp. of Japan	July 20
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	July 20
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd June)	President van Buren	July 20
Japan	Takada	July 20
Japan	Taketo Maru	July 20
Straits	Tokawa Maru	July 20
Straits	Tawa Maru	July 22
Straits	Calcutta Maru	July 23
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th June)	Pros. Cleveland	July 23
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 23
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	July 24
Japan	Montevideo Maru	July 24

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Monday	
Amoy	Chung On	Mon., July 16, 4 p.m.
	Anahon	Mon., July 16, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Batavia	Tjalsak	Tues., July 17, 9.30 a.m.
Mauritius, Reunion, Lourenco Marques and South Africa via Batavia	Tjalsak	Tues., July 17, 9.30 a.m. (To connect with the s.s. "Roggeveen" at Batavia; leaving Batavia, on 25th July)
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Tues., July 17.
Reg.,	G. P. O.	
Letters, July 17, 9.30 a.m.	Reg.,	July 17, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Letters, July 17, 9.30 a.m.	July 17, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Troilus	Tues., July 17, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Felix Roussel	Tues., July 17.
Straits	K. P. O.	
Reg., July 17, 10 a.m.	Reg.,	July 17, 10.45 a.m.
Letters, July 17, 11 a.m.	Letters, July 17, 11.30 a.m.	
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		
Haiphong	Tues., July 17, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., July 17, 2 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Swatow	Norviken	Wed., July 18, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Aden, Egypt and Europe	Deucalion	Wed., July 18.
via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 17th August)		
Reg.,	G. P. O.	
Letters, July 18, 1 p.m.	Reg.,	July 18, 1.45 p.m.
Amoy	Letters, July 18, 1 p.m.	July 18, 2.30 p.m.
	Tsianan	Wed., July 18, 4.30 p.m.
	Friday	
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taipei	Fri., July 20.
via Thursday Island	Reg.,	July 20, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 31st July)	Letters, July 20, 10.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Kumsang	Fri., July 20, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kitano Maru	Fri., July 20, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yochow	Fri., July 20, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., July 20, 2 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Hosang	Fri., July 20.
	Reg.,	July 20, 1 p.m.
Letters, July 20, 2 p.m.	Letters, July 20, 2 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Handong—Amsterdam Soudan Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Fri., July 20.
Reg.,	G. P. O.	
Letters, July 20, 3 p.m.	Reg.,	July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Letters, July 20, 3.30 p.m.	July 20, 4 p.m.
	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., July 20, 5 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Soudan (Due Marseilles, 23rd August)		Fri., July 20.
Reg.,	G. P. O.	
Letters, July 20, 8.30 p.m.	Reg.,	July 20, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, July 20, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 20, 5 p.m.	
	Saturday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kashima Maru		Sat., July 21.
East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 23rd August)		
Reg.,	G. P. O.	
Letters, July 21, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,	July 21, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, July 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, July 21, 9.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., July 21, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Suva Maru		Sat., July 21, 5 p.m.
Siberia		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., July 22, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday	
*Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjalsak	Tues., July 24, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Montevideo Maru		Tues., July 24, 2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa		Tues., July 24, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., July 24, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pros. Cleveland	Tues., July 24, 4.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

HEDIN IS SAFE

REPORTEDLY FREE FROM BANDITS

Peiping, July 15.
The famous Swedish scientist-explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin, who was recently reported captured by bandits in the Dungan region. The bandits were said to be men of the Moslem leader, Chung Ying, and that they had taken the captives to Akau.

Mr. Harold Kikgaard, Postal Commissioner at Peiping, and Dr. Parker Chen, the geologist, were among the captives. It was stated. The party had been doing road survey work in Sinkiang for the Chinese Government.

sago ended with cheery greetings. It is now clear that the first report of his supposed re-capture referred to an earlier experience in the hands of brigands.—Reuter.

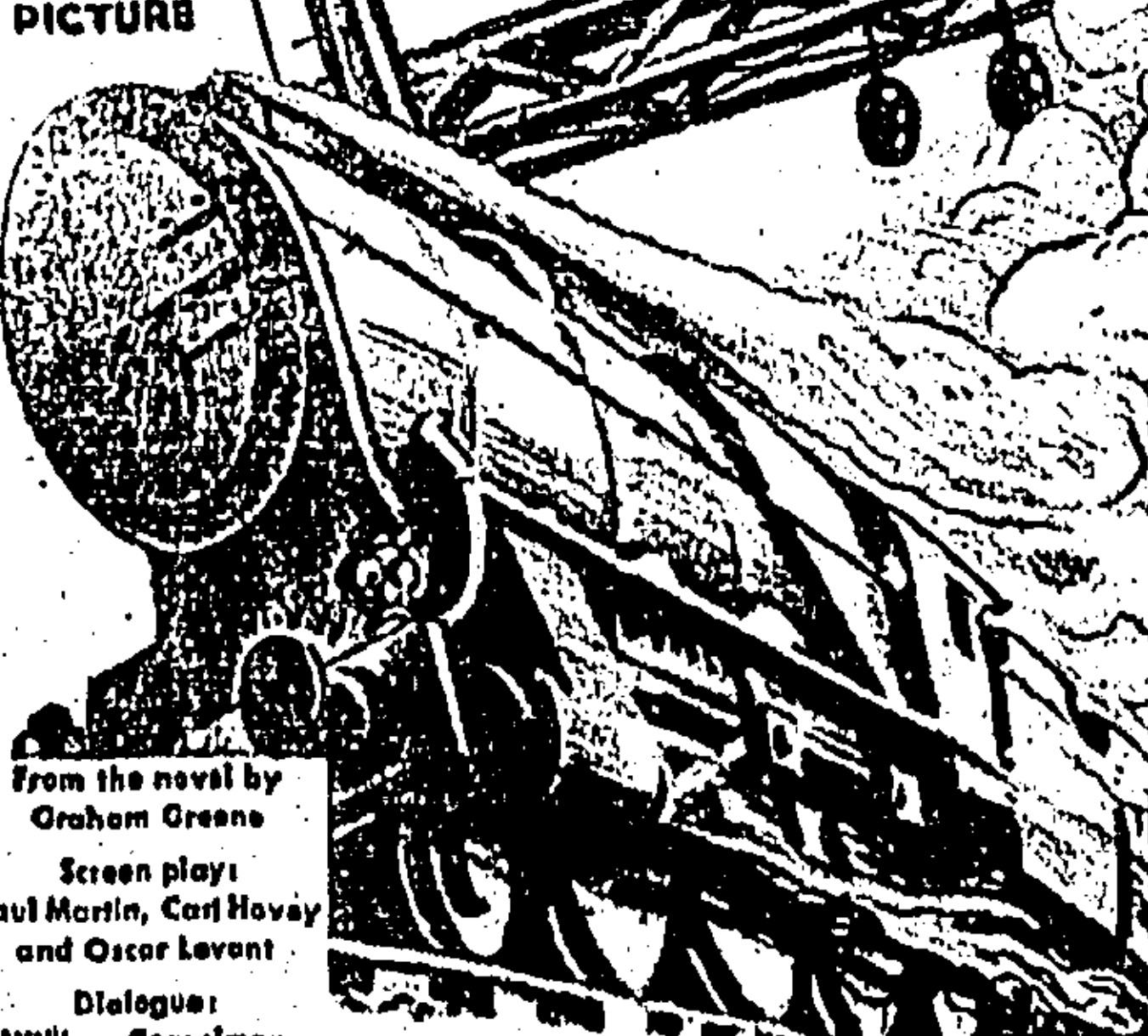
On July 12, it was stated that Dr. Hedin and eight others of his party, including four foreigners, had been captured by bandits in the Dungan region. The bandits were said to be men of the Moslem leader, Chung Ying, and that they had taken the captives to Akau.

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- 2nd.—(Donated by the Eastman Kodak Company) New Continental Kodak 620-Duo, Zeiss Tessar f.3.5 lens and Compur Shutter; 16 pictures to the Verichrome, Panatomic or Supersensitive Panachromatic No. 620 Roll Film. **VALUE \$134.00.**
- 3rd.—(Donated by "Agfa China Co.") "Agfa" Superior G. Camera 8 x 14 cm. with Anastigmat Trilinear f.6.3 lens, Compur Shutter and Self-timer. **VALUE \$60.00.**
- 4th.—(Donated by the Eastman Kodak Company) Kodak 620, Anastigmat f.6.3 lens; 8 pictures 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 to the Verichrome Film Roll No. 620. **VALUE \$28.00.**

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- 1st.—(Donated by the manufacturers—Franko & Heidecke in conjunction with the Hongkong Representatives, Messrs. Melchers & Co.) Rolleiflex Photo-Automat Camera 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 (6 x 6 cms) with Zeiss Tessar 4.5 lens. (Complete with Leather Case). **VALUE \$135.00.**
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- 2nd.—(Donated by Carlowitz & Company) Zeiss Ikon Camera. **VALUE \$35.00.**
- 3rd.—(Donated by "Agfa China Co.") "AGFA" Speedex Record Camera, F 7.7. **VALUE \$25.00.**

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1st.—\$50. 2nd.—\$20. 3rd.—\$10. Consolation Prizes of New 620 Box Brownie and one "AGFA" Box Camera.

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- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
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- Photographs which must not be less than 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 (excepting in the Children's Section) should be printed in black and white, with the entry form lightly pasted on the back.
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CORRESPONDENCE

Gas Explosion Disaster.

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Now that the jury's verdict in respect to the above disaster has been published and the matter closed from an official standpoint, I think there will be no harm, but may be good, in an outsider's opinion on the cause of the explosion.

During the examination of witnesses, I saw it mentioned that a certain manhole cover was blown off an underground nullah by a terrific force, which I presume must have been within this nullah, or sewer, and which may have been the first explosion in the series. It seems very obvious to me that this gives the key to the whole disaster, as there could not be an explosion underground without there was something there which would explode. I have known of leakages in gaspipes, both above and under ground, so supposing there had been a considerable leakage from one of the gasmain into this nullah, and a cigarette-end, match, cracker, etc., caused it to ignite, and the consequent terrific concussion to some extent, found its way into the gas-container, causing a sudden extra pressure, which took the line of least resistance and blew the faulty plate off (outwards).

If there is anyone who feels inclined to ridicule the above suggestion, will he kindly prove to me that I am quite wrong in my ideas, by going to the said man-hole some days after the holder has been repaired and re-charged, with a naked light to see what happens?
W. C. BLACKETT.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.
Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, July 17th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company.
Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hongkong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, July 19th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Emergency Unit Reserve.
Strength.—Constables R.413 H. G. de Seldieck and R.427 F. A. O'Connell have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from 3rd July, 1934.

Motor Patrol.—A motor patrol will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, July 20th. Members will fall in at No. 2 Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—optional.
C. CHAMPKIN,
Acting, D. S. P. (R.)

SNATCHER SENT TO PRISON

MAN COMMENDED FOR CAPTURE

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on Chan Chuen, 24, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to stealing a handbag, containing a \$100 note, \$5.64 in silver and a gold watch, the property of Lan Sui-fong, a married woman.

Mr. Shu Wing, of the World Silk Store, who caught the thief, was thanked by the Magistrate.

Sergeant D. Reid, prosecuting, said that at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday complainant and another lady were walking in Queen's Road when the defendant came up, and, after pushing the bag from under the complainant's arm, picked it up and ran away. He was caught by Mr. Shu Wing, and handed over to a detective.

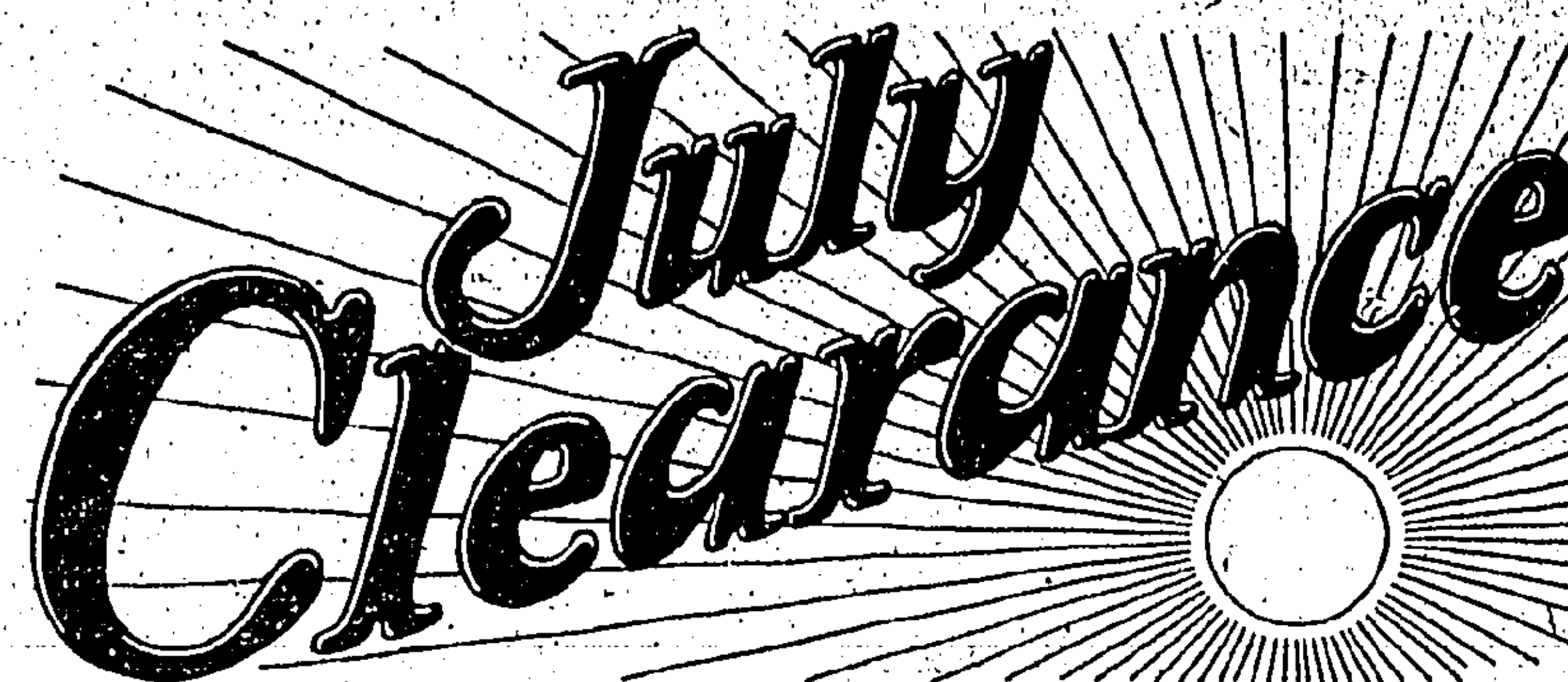
There was no previous record against the defendant.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price In Peco	Price In Peco	Price In Peco	Price In Peco
Antamok Goldfields	0.17	0.45	1000
Barrio Gold Mines	0.13	0.21	1000
Benguet Consolidated	25.00	25.00	5000
Gold River	0.18	0.17	—
Los Gold Mines	2.10	2.10	(7)
Loson Mining Co.	0.70	0.70	—
Salcedo Mining Co.	0.12	0.11	4000
Surge Consolidated	0.44	0.43	8000
United Parake	0.15	0.15	—
B. G. & F. Gold share index	29.0	Market steady	Volume Peco 11,000



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Hats, in various Styles 2.75	Arrow Shirts 4.00	BOYS' WOOLLIE SUITS \$5.75
Wool Cardigans and From .75	Ties From .75	Usually \$9.25
Jumpers 2.95	Golf Hose " 1.00	
Three-quarter Length	Bathing Costumes " 3.75	CHILDREN'S "CHILPRUF"
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STOCK
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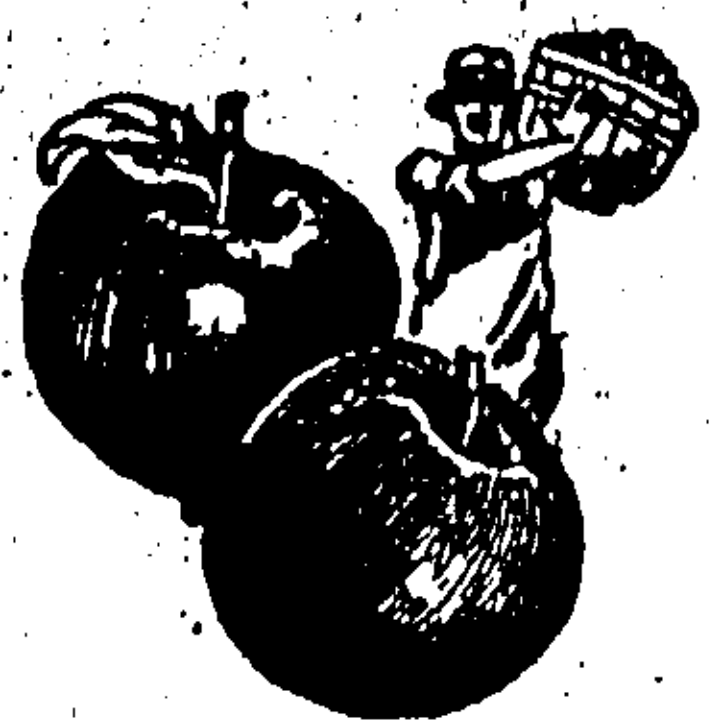
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EASTERN LOCARNO

Upon Germany's decision, to enter or not to enter upon the proposed Eastern Locarno Pact, depends the whole future of the system of collective action by nations for the preservation of peace. Nothing is clearer than that. There may be features of the system that do, not at present commend themselves to peace-loving men and women. There are obvious dangers in pledges by any group of powers to take sanctions against a hypothetical aggressor in the event of war. Doubts are not entirely confined to the borders of the Reich. There is, however, one outstanding feature of the Anglo-French understanding which must go far towards allaying fears and converting the glimmer of hope into a shining ray in the political darkness. It is almost unanimously accepted as a sound solution in Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Poland and the United States. And the importance of this lies not so much in the wholehearted endorsement of this particular regional agreement, but in the endorsement it implies of the general principle, and in the indication that nations are genuinely prepared to pay the premiums of insurance and are more honest in their will to implement their promises of common action against a common danger. The unanimity manifest has been both surprising and encouraging. It can no longer be questioned that Europe's innermost desire is for a stabilised peace. The impression is given that the nations have been waiting—watchful and nervous, even ready to spring to arms—but still waiting earnestly for the harbinger of peace. The form of Locarno Pact for the nations of Eastern Europe which is to be submitted as the result of the Simon-Barthou conversations seems to have been so interpreted, the herald of stability, to have furnished the solution which has so long been awaited. It is difficult to offer any other explanation for the striking open-arms response. Only Germany, and she may at this stage be forgiven for a close questioning scrutiny, holds aloof for the moment. The situation has its anxious moments. The greater the hopes that are aroused, so in proportion must be the sense of calamity that would accompany their destruction. Germany, once again, is faced with a heavy responsibility. She simply cannot refuse to ad-

NOTES OF THE DAY
DISARMAMENT

Mr. Henderson's decision to call a meeting of the Disarmament Commission for early September reflects the improved situation in Europe. It is for the moment a trifle premature. Germany has yet to indicate her attitude to the Eastern Locarno. No one would be foolish enough to attempt to press for disarmament a moment after the Reich had decided to stand out of the Eastern Locarno. Refusal to adhere would be accepted as confirmation of the fears that have blocked all efforts for arms reductions and the fundamental change in the Franco-German outlook, becoming the more apparent, would express itself in a race for military power. On the other hand, it only needs Germany's signature to bring every nation in Europe back to Geneva in a happier and reasonable frame of mind.

FEAR

Doubtless there are still many individuals who will regard any sort of regional Locarno Pact with critical eyes despite obvious political advantages. It is impossible, for instance, to overlook the fact that such agreements are still ultimately governed by fear, a fear of consequences. And again, they do not provide for a situation that might easily develop, an intrigue between several signatories of such a treaty to act jointly against the remainder. The essential fact remains unchallenged. Peace can only be assured when nations have a will to peace. It cannot finally be organised.

WHAT GOAL?

The bitter argument still proceeding in the United States on the N.R.A. is one more bit of proof that a good part of America's troubles to-day arise because people are not quite sure what they want a planned economy to do. On the one hand the N.R.A. gets condemned as too radical. Mr. Darrow replies that it is not half radical enough—that it tends to congeal the existing order in monopolistic form. Furthermore, the Darrow report itself reflected a similar contradiction. In one paragraph it complained that the codes tended to extinguish competition, by which alone could the original virtues of the old-time American society be kept alive; in another paragraph it asserted that competition must, by the very nature of things, be wolfish and cruel.

MONOPOLY ABUSES

And in rebuttal, General Johnson and Mr. Richberg asserted that the N.R.A. is a fine and lofty charter under which America will find her way to a new freedom. Coming down to realities, what kind of yardstick can be applied to this tremendous movement? How far do people want to keep competition alive? To what extent do the ill effects of free competition balance its benefits? How capably can the authorities protect the ordinary citizen from monopolistic abuses which may spring up under the codes? These are not questions that can be answered offhand. They need a great deal of study.

FOR THE MAJORITY

It is a circumstance which must prove intensely aggravating to those who are seeking to pull the nation through present trials, that the men immediately concerned are conducting personal arguments with one another and calling each others' motives into question when an unbiased and detailed examination of the issues is badly needed. But in the long run even a determination of the facts will not be enough. For in the end the course to be taken must depend on the goal which the majority wants to reach. Everybody desires a smoother and more efficient industrial life, of course—more jobs, higher wages, better profits, and much less uncertainty. But few people seem to have figured much farther than that.

here. If this glimmer of hope is blotted out, there will be no other for many a day. Herr Hitler must see, that in signature, Germany stands to gain far more than she is likely to sacrifice.

SOVIET RUSSIA:
A ROSY VIEW:

BY W. A. HEWLETT

FOR six weeks I was in the United Socialist Soviet Republic, travelling from Leningrad to Odessa, going down coal mines in the Don Basin and into steel works and rolling mills, spending days on collective farms in the Ukraine, and being treated at rest homes on the Black Sea. I am a worker and student, and have spent much of my time inquiring into theories of human relationships, from Socrates and Plato down to Malthus, Darwin and Marx. I am acquainted with the efforts of men like Robert Owen, who tried to overcome the contradictions of Capitalist society which from time to time become so acute as to give rise to fear and doubt concerning man's ability to himself and society from being overwhelmed with the problems of his own making. Some say man is a creature of environment, while others insist that he is not capable of overcoming his heredity. Therefore, schools of philosophy throughout all times have been weaving beautiful webs and theories of every pattern around this all-important question. In 1917 as the result of circumstances which could not be met by any other method, a group of determinists in Russia, led by an idealist Lenin, attempted an experiment on a great scale. So completely and with such ruthlessness have they changed the order of things that one is amazed and awed in so short a space of time. The first thing that attracts one's attention on landing at Leningrad is the joyful activity. Men and women are performing alike the meanest and the mightiest task with the same cheerful courage. They have a healthy appearance although their clothes are a little shabby, and their song may be heard as you pass. To me, coming from England, where there are nearly three million workers unemployed and a Government in power that is doing all it can to set up tariff barriers lest we should do too much trade with our customers, it seemed very strange. I ask these workers "Why this pleasure in labour?" and they answer with eagerness that they have worked out a scheme of Socialist competition with a view to everyone producing to the last ounce of his ability. "Our duty," they say, "is to increase the fund of wealth that all may get more, and if we are given peace from our enemies we shall attain that standard of life for which we have pined."

"But," I question, "when you have attained it will you not pine for something more?" Their invariable answer is "Maybe we will, but we do not look for new problems before we have solved the one in hand."

"Do you as workers see clearly the problems that confront you?"

"Yes we do; and, what is more, our plans are laid for dealing with them. We are a nation of 160 million people, and our first duty is to grow sufficient food where to feed ourselves. That means that we shall have to cultivate our land with such efficiency that it will not leave any doubt about our food supplies."

"We have, in fact, two Fronts. There has been for the first Five-Year Plan an extensive battle on

our Industrial Front. We want industrial goods and machines to make machines, automobile engines and rolling stock. This has developed the problem of increased city population with all that accompanies it. Our Grain Front in the meantime has been dealt with on the lines of State and collective farms, and we shall not lose sight of the fact that to accomplish our end we must strive to keep the balance between these two sides of our economic problem."

"This is the problem that confronts every country in the world and has done so from the beginning of time, and our joy is derived from the results we are obtaining."

"You work very hard," I persist, "and the amount of leisure and comfort you get is not to be compared with what we have in England."

"So you think," they answered, "but our ideas of leisure and comfort differ from yours. What is it that occupies the leisure time of the people of England? There is football, which draws thousands; the cinema, with its cheap—should we say dear—film from Hollywood, that high water mark of American culture; the public-house, the racecourse. Both horses and dogs entice thousands upon thousands to spend their time trying to find the animal that will win the next race, and all with the idea of getting something for nothing. That is what you call comfort."

"Is there anyone in England, from your Socialist Premier to the meanest worker, who can feel comfortable about the future prospects of Industrial Britain? Is there an industrialist employer or employee who feels any security at the present moment? The dread of unemployment is a spectre that incessantly dogs the happy and comfortable British people."

"Look at your young people. Hundreds and thousands of them taught to read and write, only to be enrolled on your Labour Exchanges without any ability to follow any specialised craft or industry; while we in Russia organise our work on a basis of a five-day week with one day's rest. Our day's rest is not fixed; it is a different day for each industry."

"In Moscow we are laying an underground railway to deal with our traffic problem. We shall look on it with pride because men of all grades have laboured side by side with pick and shovel in its construction."

"Our industries—such as coal, iron and steel, engineering, textile—have their own farms, fishing trawlers, shops and stores, so that they will never find themselves with instrumental goods they cannot sell, as is often the case in England, where you are entirely dependent upon the whim of the agricultural countries of the world for your food supplies."

"Our young people are being trained not in any slipshod or haphazard way, but with the intent that at an early age they will be fitted for some useful vocation. In England work is degraded and the worker is always trying to dodge it. In Russia work is honoured and the worker glorified."

This is what the workers told me in Russia. How does it seem to you?

The Very Idea!
OLD HONGKONG

By George.

THE birth of the night-watchman was about 1845.

Since then this band of loyal guardians of the Colony's treasures have been practising outdoor sleeping with an assiduity and hardness envied even by coolies.

When the scheme of night watching was introduced, the difficulty of getting the unfortunate Sikh to stay awake at night was overcome by giving him a couple of pieces of bamboo which he banged together at frequent intervals partly with the idea of letting potential burglars know that though scared, he was awake, but more with the object of making his employer share his vigil.

When the burglars arrived warning was given either by knocking the miscreants' heads together, or, more often, by an involuntary tattoo beaten by the watchman's knees.

One of the pioneers in the prevention of bamboo beating by restless watchmen was the then G.O.C., Maj.-Gen. D'Aguiar who preferred that watchmen should testify their vigilance by snoring rather than bamboo beating which was offensive to his ear. "Sleep, sweet sleep" was banished from the warrior's pillow until by the exertion of his martial will an order was passed prohibiting the nocturnal racket which was said to be universal in China.

"Now the G.O.C. can rest quietly in his bed but uneasy is the poor wight who has dollars—be they never so chopped—in his sock." Thus comments George in his review of the astonishing action, taken by Council at that time.

Now we say "Tut!"—and again "Shucks!"

This having made us much side shake we print herewith the can-do menu of Hongkong barber.

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DRINKERS' ELEGY.

The midnight clock tolls—the passing day,
The last ferry puts slowly out to sea,
The gay lads homeward plod their weary way,
And leave the hotel bar to darkness and to me.

Now fades my oft drained whisky on the night,
And all the glass an empty nothing holds,
Save where my face reflected in the light
Its vacant beauty drunkenly extols.

Save that from yonder plaintive clock,
The moping hands do to the Boy complain
Of such as, heeding not her quiet tick-tock,
Distort her pale and sickly face with pain.

Beneath that old clock piece, that long bar's shade,
Where many a man has heaved in mouldering heap,
(And some in prison cells have laid)
The mildewed ghosts of famous drinkers sleep.

The breezy call of heavy headed morn,
The children playing with unthinking tread,
The milk man's clarion, nor the motor horn,
Shall draw forth curses from his tired bed.

For him no more the flaming cup shall burn
Or busy housewife scold him for a bear
Or children, at his early morn return,
Chase him with glee, his spirits gay to share.

Oft did the tumbler to his gullet yield,
Endurance records many has he broken;
How jocund was he on a foreign field
When others pined and he but called the stroke!

Let not us cocktail drinkers mock
Their beery products or their aims obscure;
Nor "Angel Kiss" and others of her stock,
Who could not make a schoolboy find the floor.

The foam of Officers, the power of punch,
And all that Allsopps, all that spiritus gave
Dispersed alike the soberest hunch—
The smell of spirits cheers the drinker's grave.



"Cheer up... How do you know the next fellow who comes in here won't fall in love with you?"

SIXTEEN MILES HIGH

U.S. STRATOSPHERE ATTEMPT

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, July 15. It is hoped that the weather will permit the National Geographic Society's stratosphere flight to take place next week from Rapid City, South Dakota. The ascent will be definitely attempted with the objective of reaching a height nearly yet achieved by man. It is hoped to reach a height of more than sixteen miles, or over 84,500 feet. Major W. E. Kepner, famous U. S. Army balloon pilot, and Captain A. N. Stevens, an expert observer, will be the pilot and observer. They will ascend in the largest balloon ever made, five times the size of that in which Commander Settle rose to 11 miles last autumn, and three times larger than the Soviet record-holder, which reached a height of 62,304 feet.

SAMPLES OF AIR

Samples of air will be bottled at various heights and brought down to earth for analysis and attempts will be made to measure the cosmic rays.

The bag of the balloon is built to carry 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas. It is hoped that the balloon will reach to at least fifteen miles in order that evidence may be obtained of ozone content in the atmosphere at that level.—United Press.

JAPANESE CONSULAR CONFERENCE

Meeting in Formosa in Next Few Days

Nanking, July 16. According to Chinese information, the much heralded Japanese Conference, which is being convened by the Governor-General of Formosa, will be held within the next few days. It is stated that it will be attended by Japanese Consular officials from Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Shanghai and Hongkong. Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister to China, will be represented by Mr. Yamada, Counselor of the Japanese Legation. Great significance is being attached to the decisions of the Conference.—Reuter.

TRIP ABROAD FOR HU HAN-MIN!

SUN FO'S REPORTED MISSION

Shanghai, July 16. Chinese reports state that Mr. Sun Fo has received instructions from Chiang Kai-shek to proceed to Hongkong on his return from Honolulu to work out further details for the future cooperation of Nanking and Canton. Sun Fo's mission to the south will be to persuade Hu Han-min to leave Hongkong and take a trip abroad. It is also reported that after Sun Fo's trip, Mr. H. H. Kung is also planning a trip to South China.—Reuter.

LUANHO RIVER RISING

P.M.R. BRIDGE NOW THREATENED

Tientsin, July 16. Thousands of villagers are working day and night on strengthening the dykes along the Luanho River, which has further risen in the past twenty-four hours and is in some sections overflowing. The water is almost level with the P. M. R. Luanho Bridge, which is in danger of collapse.—Central News.

NULAH OUTRAGE

ACCUSED MAN AGAIN REMANDED

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Ng Lo-yuen again appeared on a charge of wilful murder of Michael Pinc, one of the five British children recently thrown into a nullah near the lower Park Tennis station. Inspector O'Donovan, who appeared for the police, asked for a further week's remand, and the application was granted.

STONE-YARD TROUBLE

WARNING FROM THE BENCH

A warning to the Ningpo and Hakka coolies that if there is any recurrence of the trouble which broke out in Messrs. Logan and Amps' stone-yard at Tokwan last week, the Court would deal with it very stringently was issued by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when three more coolies, recently discharged from hospital, were charged with disorderly conduct.

His Worship:—I saw a suggestion in the newspapers that there was a recurrence of the trouble. Is that so?

Sergeant Whelan:—The coolies turned up the next morning armed with bamboo poles, but the police were there to prevent any trouble. His Worship:—Tell the foreman, or whoever is in charge, that if there is any recurrence of the fighting pending the hearing of the case, I shall deal with them very stringently.

The case was remanded until July 20.

JAPANESE WOMAN GAOLED

RETURNED BANISHEE SENTENCED

Fusea Takei, aged 20 years, an unmarried Japanese woman, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having returned from banishment. She was banished for a period of ten years in July last year for having been concerned in a bogus massage establishment.

Sergeant H. V. Baker said defendant was banished at the same time as her aunt. They went to Canton and returned in September. Her aunt then returned to Japan, leaving defendant behind as she had no money to pay for her passage. Defendant stated that she was brought to Hongkong by her aunt for doing genuine massage. Mr. Hamilton told defendant that she would be sent back to Japan after the expiration of her sentence.

FRAUD ON OLD WOMAN

MAN GETS SIX WEEKS IN GAOL

Sentence of six weeks was passed on Ngai Shun-wo, 35, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with defrauding a 63-year-old woman, Li Ying, of \$110. Detective Sergeant Kennedy said complainant was sitting down at the Yau-matli Railway Station yesterday when defendant entered into a conversation with her. He learned from her that she was waiting for an opportunity to buy her ticket, which cost \$110. He told her that he was going there himself and offered to get her ticket for her. Complainant gave him the money, but after a few minutes, she saw him sneaking away by another entrance. She called a policeman and defendant was arrested. On him were two tickets for Shatin, costing 15 cents each, and 80 cents.

U.S. STOCKS OUTLOOK

GRADUAL RISE EXPECTED

New York, July 14. Standard Statistics report:—Uncertainties surrounding the outlook for Fall trade expansion appear to be clearing, laying foundations for a gradual and irregular rise in stock prices during early future months. Portfolios should now have been rounded into shape to take full advantage of prospective higher prices this Fall and should be maintained on that basis. Selective switching to strengthen quality and income is still advised. Reserve buying power should be held for prospective opportunities. Presumption of gradually rising bond prices reflects renewed confidence. Since highest grade issues are now at levels at which purchases on an income basis are no longer outstandingly attractive, emphasis should be placed on medium quality obligations. Labour disturbances are again beginning to cause uneasiness to business morale, but considerable progress is being made in improving nearly all labour situations and many individual strikes have been settled in the past fortnight.—Sloan, Culbertson and Fritz.

NORTH-WEST CHINA

BIG DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Nanking, July 16. According to Chinese reports, General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei will proceed to the North-West this autumn, in order to inspect conditions in that region. The provinces to be inspected will be Shensi, Kansu, Ninghsia, Chinghai and Sinkiang. The visit will be the preliminary step towards a large-scale development of the natural resources of the North-West region.—Reuter.

BRITISH LEGATION.

TRANSFERS TO PEITAIHO FOR SUMMER

Peiping, July 15. Completing the transfer of the British Legation from Peiping to Peitaiho for the summer, Sir Alexander Cadogan left for Peitaiho at 8.45 a.m. to-day with Lady Cadogan and their two daughters. Mr. G. W. Aldington, Private Secretary to His Excellency, also left to-day. It is the intention of the British Legation to remain at Peitaiho until the end of August. Mr. J. N. Behrens, Second Secretary to the Legation, will be in charge of the Chancery in Peiping.—Reuter.

FINE TO CLOUDY

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan. A typhoon is situated about 160 miles east of Ishigakijima, moving north-west. Local forecast:—S. W. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

Our Shumen correspondent reports that during a heavy squall on Friday, a large tree in front of the British Consulate was blown down, doing considerable damage to the steel flagstaff. Fortunately, no-one was injured.

One case of typhoid and two cases of meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ALL OF US WHO ARE WORTH ANYTHING SPEND OUR MANHOOD IN UNLEARNING THE POLITIES OR EXPATIATING THE MISTAKES OF OUR YOUTH.—Shelley.

When charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning for hawking without a licence, an unemployed Chinese stated that he could not find work as a carpenter as business was dull. The man was remanded until to-morrow to enable the police to make enquiries into his circumstances.

After snatching two boxes of "Golden Dragon" cigarettes from a shop at No. 25, Connaught Road West, Lam Shun threw them away when he was chased and caught. Brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, he pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports, for the week-ended July 7, shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—plague: Bagdad 1 case, Bassora 1 death, Rangoon 1 case, Pnom-Penh 1 death, Saigon (Cholon) 1 death, cholera: Calcutta 88 cases, Madras 1 case, Chittagong 1 case, Small-pox: Bombay 3 cases, Calcutta 7 cases, Karachi 4 cases, Madras 8 cases, Negapatam 1 case, Rangoon 3 cases, Tuluva 6 cases, Vizagapatam 3 cases, Tournon 0 cases, Shanghai 6 cases, Kobe 1 case, typhus: Alexandria 1 case.

Lady Southern is to distribute the prizes at the Kowloon Junior School at 6.15 p.m. on Thursday.

The theft of thirty shirts and eleven rolls of cloth, from the lot value of \$127, from No. 62 Hollywood Road, was denied by Li Hung, 20, before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant stated that a friend committed the theft. A remand of 48 hours in police custody was granted.

Seen by a foki to take a bathing suit from off the counter in the Chosen Company store, a Chinese was chased and caught by a police constable. The man, Wong Sam, pleaded not guilty when he was charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. After evidence was given, the magistrate convicted and passed sentence of three months' hard labour. The defendant had a previous conviction for stealing.

Fifty members of the Hongkong Teachers' Association enjoyed an outing on Saturday, when they were entertained at Stanley by the Headmaster and Staff of St. Stephen's College. During the afternoon several members of the party indulged in tennis matches. Among those present were Professor and Mrs. L. Forster, Rev. Fr. Byrne and Rev. Fr. Gallagher, Mr. W. L. Handyside and other representatives from various schools.

SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE

(Continued from Page 1.)

ed down till fresh supplies can be obtained.

RATIONS.

Other shops are now strictly rationing all their customers and are supplying only to "regulars." Another result of the blockade, which is remarkably effective despite the most strenuous efforts of the authorities, is that many of the city's restaurants have been forced to close down for lack of supplies.

MARTIAL LAW?

The Chief of Police has now requisitioned five hundred special constables, all of whom have been armed, and a detachment of mounted police.

There is fear of the fiercest battles between the authorities and the strikers.

Federal troops are expected to take control of the city as soon as the general strike becomes effective, imposing a virtual state of martial law.

Mr. Rossi, the Mayor of San Francisco, declared to-day the determination of the authorities to crush the strike. He asserted that Radical elements are aiming at Revolution. President Roosevelt is being kept advised of developments by wireless and it is thought possible that he will curtail his holiday cruise.

GEN. JOHNSON ARRIVING.

General Hugh Johnson, the N.R.R. Administrator, who is now at Portland, Oregon, is proceeding to San Francisco. He will make another appeal for arbitration. It is madness, he declares, to say that any set of people cannot sit round a table and settle strikes.

LONGSHOREMEN DEMANDS.

The longshoremen's union's demands comprise recognition as an employment agency, a thirty-hour week, a dollar an hour wage, and a dollar a half for overtime. The main effort of the longshoremen, who are the originators of the general strike, the other unions having decided to act in sympathy, is to regain control of the harbour, especially of the so-called "hiring halls." At present, when a ship is expected, each longshoreman enters his name in a poolroom and waits hours for employment. They allege that the men who spend most money at the bars get the job and accuse the foremen of favouritism, whereby five hundred men are regularly employed while three thousand others seldom get a job.

A SHOWDOWN.

The other unions are striking in sympathy because they consider that the present struggle is a definite showdown between labour and employers in San Francisco. The Frisco newspapers generally are vigorously hostile to the strikers.—Reuter.

FAILURE TO SUPPLY PARTICULARS

Three Well-known Local Firms Prosecuted

Three summonses having an important bearing on local shipping business were dealt with by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning.

Abdoolally Ebrahim & Company, of No. 20 Stanley Street, Dowell & Company Ltd., Queen's Building, and Hing Fung, of No. 16 Wing Wo Street, were summoned for failing to furnish to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, within the required period (seven days), particulars regarding the exporting of two cases of batteries (s.s. Glenogle), 67 bags of peanuts (s.s. Borneo Maru) and 15 cases of firecrackers (s.s. Pingal), respectively, on May 25, May 24 and May 31, respectively.

Mr. J. Brown, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, of the Statistical Office, was also present. It was the first prosecution under an Ordinance which has been in force now for four years. Firms have been repeatedly warned in various ways but the number of reminders which have to be sent out by the Statistical Office remains at about two thousand a month.

The defendants pleaded guilty. A fine of \$10 on each was imposed, the prosecution stating they did not press for a heavier penalty. The Magistrate remarked that it might seem an important matter as far as each little item was concerned, but the accuracy of the statistics depended on small items.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

VIOLIN AND PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM STUDIO

Broadcast from ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 6-6 p.m. A Relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster C. Eldred, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel A. E. Edwards, D.S.O., M.C., P.S.C.

6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7-05-7-30 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—The Girl Friend (Rodgers).

Vocal Gems—Peggy Ann (Rodgers).

Orchestra—One Hour with You—Medley.

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—The Desert Song (Romberg).

Vocal Gems—The Blue Mazurka (Lehar).

Light Opera Company.

7-30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Miss Jose Radesky (Violin) and Miss Mona Maclean (Pianoforte).

Programme.

1. Gypsy Love—Valse (Lehar).

2. Serenade (D'rdia).

3. The Belle of New York—Selection (Hick).

4. Hind You but Known (Denza).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8-03-10-30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9-30 p.m. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10-30 p.m. Rugby. Mid-day Press News. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10-40 p.m. Close Down.

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8-30-10 p.m. European Programme from "Z.E.K." on frequency of 640 k.c's.

8-30-8-47 p.m. Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Greig, Op. 46) played by The New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra, conducted by Georg Schneevogt.

1. Morning.

2. The Death of Ase.

3. Anitra's Dance.

4. In the Hall of the Mountain King.

8-47-9 p.m. "Cello Solos by Beatrice Harrison.

1. (a) Pastorale, (b) Reel. (Cyril Scott).

2. Adagio, (Marcello, arr. Salmon).

3. Elegie (Debussy).

4. Caprice (Debussy).

9-30 p.m. Operatic.

Orchestral—Mignon—Overture (Thomas).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock.

Song—Aida—O Patria Mia (Verdi).

Song—Il Trovatore—D'Amour Sull' Ali Rosce (Verdi).

Eva Turner (Soprano).

Orchestral—Madame Butterfly—Fantasy (Puccini).

Victor Symphony Orchestra, directed by Josef Pasternack.

Vocal Duets—"Madama Butterfly."

Bimba Dagli Occhi (Child, from whose eyes).

Sheridan (Soprano) and Pertile (Tenor).

9-34-10 p.m. Light Orchestral.

Herman Finck and His Orchestra.

In Spring (Im Fruhlung)—Overture (Goldmark).

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Clemens Krauss.

Schubert's Love Songs—Medley (Schubert-Berte).

Mark Weber and His Orchestra.

10 p.m. Close Down.

NEW FIGHTING PLANE.

GREAT PERFORMANCE OF DUTCH FOKKER

The Hague, July 14. A new fighting plane equipped with British engines and capable of climbing as high as Mount Everest in 15 minutes was the principal feature at the air meeting in the Soesterberg military aerodrome to-day.

The new machine, of which a squadron has been incorporated in the Dutch Air Force, is the famous "Fokker D17 Fighter," originally fitted with French motors, which have now been replaced by Rolls-Royce "Kestrel" engines.

During the test flight Lieutenant Sandberg safely put the machine into a dive from a height of 13,000 feet to 4,600 feet, with the engine full out, plunging towards the earth at the terrific speed of 330 miles an hour.—Reuter Special.

THE PANCHEN LAMA.

LEAVES BY PLANE FOR INNER MONGOLIA

Peiping, July 14. Making his first long flight, the Panchen Lama arrived here this morning by a special Eurasia Corporation plane from Nanking. After a fortnight he will proceed to Inner Mongolia to resume his preaching to the Mongols.—Reuter.

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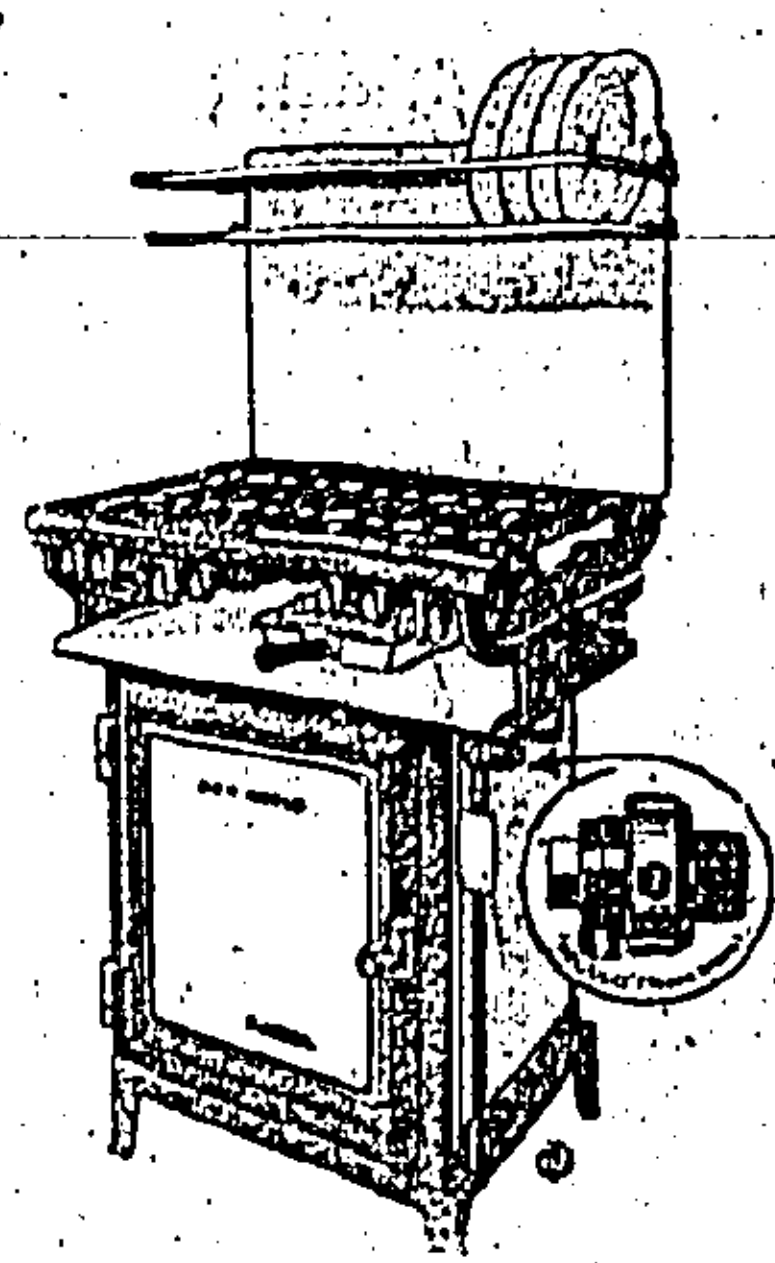
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TRAIN WRECKERS

MANCHURIAN IRREGULARS ACTIVE IN NORTH

Harbin, July 15. Bandits to-day derailed and fired on a west-bound mixed freight and troop train when it was eight miles to the westward of Hengtsoholze.

Two locomotives and 10 wagons were smashed by the derailment and four of the train crew were injured.

The Japanese troops immediately went into action and routed the attackers.—Reuter.

Another Attack.

Harbin, July 14. Bandits destroyed the track, wrecked and fired on a westward bound freight train 30 miles to the west of Imonpo.

Twenty wagons were smashed and three members of the train crew killed.

The bandits then raided and pillaged Lidahtotze, where they smashed the telegraph and telephone instruments, and kidnapped four of the Chinese Eastern Railway employees.—Reuter.

EURASIAN DROWNED.

MEMBER OF CREW OF STEAM YACHT SHENANDOAH III

A 20-year old Eurasian, named Norman Milling, a member of the crew of the four-masted steam yacht Shenandoah III, was carried away by the strong current running on the ebb tide yesterday morning while bathing from the vessel in Kowloon Bay. The body has not yet been recovered.

In the report of the accident made by the Chief Engineer of the vessel to the Police, it is stated that Milling and another Eurasian were bathing from the vessel at about 11.30 a.m. Milling was holding on to the gangway, kicking his legs, when he released his hold and was carried away by the current. The other Eurasian attempted to save him, but found the current too strong and was compelled to return to the ship.

A boat was lowered, but no trace of the body could be found. Milling is a native of Singapore. The Shenandoah III is owned by Mr. Fahrenstock, a wealthy American, who makes his headquarters in Hongkong when the cruise season is over.

MCGRATH WINS DAVIS CUP TIE FOR AUSTRALIA



R. MENZEL.

YANKEES AGAIN DEFEATED

CUBS. LOSE TO
GIANTS

SEVERAL DOUBLE
HEADERS

New York, July 15.
New York Yankees suffered another defeat by Detroit to-day, but the Giants took revenge, by beating the Chicago Cubs, who hold a slight lead in the table.

Hoyt pitched well for Pittsburgh Pirates against Boston Braves in the first match of a double header, the Braves being sent back after scoring a single hit. But in the second encounter, Brandt responded for the Braves, blanking out the Pirates for three hits and two errors.

Washington Senators were twice beaten in a double header, while Philadelphia Athletics recorded two wins against Chicago.

Full scores as cable by Reuter follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	8	11	1
(Manush homered)			
Cleveland	10	17	0
(Trosky and Averill homered)			
Washington	8	10	0
Cleveland	10	16	2
(Hale homered)			
Boston	12	17	1
(Werber homered)			
St. Louis	8	16	4
Boston	3	12	3
St. Louis	9	10	3
Philadelphia	11	12	1
(Johnson and Higgins homered)			

CORRECTION.

An error in the cable gave an incorrect result in the New York v Detroit American League match played on Saturday.

According to the original message, New York beat Detroit by 11 runs to nothing, but actually Detroit scored twelve runs from 20 hits, thus nosing out the Yankees.

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Chicago	7	8	1
Philadelphia	10	16	3
(McBair homered)			
Chicago	5	13	3
New York	3	10	2
Detroit	8	12	0
(Goslin homered)			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis	2	7	0
Brooklyn	0	4	0
(Doan pitcher)			
Pittsburgh	5	12	0
Boston	0	1	0
(Hoyt pitched)			
Pittsburgh	0	3	2
(Brandt pitched)			
Boston	4	10	0
(Lee homered)			
Cincinnati	1	8	3
(Bottomley homered)			
Philadelphia	9	12	0
(J. Moore homered)			
Chicago	3	10	0
New York	5	12	0
St. Louis	6	6	1
(Medwick hit two home runs)			
Brooklyn	3	9	0
(Boyle and Koonce homered)			

BEATS HECHT IN THE FINAL RUBBER AMAZING DEFEAT OF CRAWFORD BY MENZEL

CZECHOSLOVAKIA PUT UP VERY GALLANT DISPLAY

The Australian Davis Cup team qualified for the Inter-Zone final yesterday, but only by the skin of their teeth, the result depending on the final singles match between Vivian McGrath and Hecht.

McGrath won in four sets, after losing the first and being extended to twelve games in the fourth, but on the whole the Australian success against Czechoslovakia was not very convincing, both Crawford and McGrath losing singles matches to R. Menzel.

NEW SWIMMING RECORDS

BRITISH IMPROVE- MENTS

BENEFIT OF REST

(By W. J. Howcroft)

Norman Wainwright's new British records for 880 and 1,000 yards, made recently at the opening of the New Brighton bathing pool, served a more useful purpose than the setting up of two new standards. His performances, especially over 880 yards, when he backmarked Jean Tait's record figures, prove that patience and specialisation of a trip to Denmark last January, Wainwright has abstained from all racing since last season, and the rest has certainly been beneficial. Wainwright, too, is one of the few promising swimmers who have had the will-power to resist the lure of water-polo. Wainwright has given a lead which should be noted and followed by every young swimmer in the country.

R. H. Loivers is another front-rank swimmer who came out from a winter's retirement to show improved form. He won the 220 yards free-style, decided over a 55yds. course, in 2min. 24sec. The same comment is applicable to Miss Edna Hughes, of Walsall, who made her first appearance of the season when she won a 100yds. free-style, swam over two laps, in the excellent time of 1min. 12.3-sec., but there was still an even better performance in the 440yds. free-style when the National breast-stroke champion, Miss Marjorie Hinton, defeated the 220yds. title holder, Miss Beatrice Wolstenholme, in 2min. 44.2-sec. When it is taken into consideration that Miss Hinton competed over a 55yds. lap, it is plain that her effort was practically equal to Miss Joyce Cooper's record of 2min. 42.1-sec., set up in 25yds. bath at Walsall.

Since she left the junior ranks four years ago, Miss Hinton has been competing regularly in free style, back-stroke, and breast-stroke championships with varying success. Last autumn, however, she decided to concentrate on free-style, and rumours have been prevalent during the past month or so that she had improved to such a degree that she was capable of beating the British 220 and 440 yards records, and her time at New Brighton is full justification for the rumour.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLS

POSTPONED MATCH ON TAKOO R. C. GEEN

Postponed from a fortnight ago, the Lawn Bowls rink championship match in which R. F. Luz, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and U. M. Omar were drawn against H. A. S. Alves, L. F. Xavier, L. J. Silva and F. V. V. Ribeiro was decided on the Takoo R.C. green yesterday afternoon.

The Craigongower quartette won by four shots, scoring 20 against their opponents' total of 22. The winners registered a six on the second hole but were not able to forge far ahead of their opponents, who claimed a four and a three.

The winners will now meet E. W. Simmonds, J. Donkin, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit on the Police R.C. green.

Australia now meets the United States in the Inter-Zone final at Wimbledon on July 21, 23 and 24, and a week later the winners contest England in the challenge round. Crawford's variable form considerably reduces the chances of Australia overcoming the powerful American contingent, while the odds are on both Sydney Wood and Frank Shields taking matches from McGrath.

Australia may recapture a little confidence in the knowledge that Crawford is at his best and happiest on the Wimbledon centre court. Crawford has already beaten Shields at Wimbledon this year, while McGrath lost to Wood in the first round in straight sets.

CRAWFORD'S DEFEAT.
The big shock of the European Zone final concluded at Prague yesterday, was the defeat of Crawford by Menzel after a four set match.

Menzel followed his slashing victory over McGrath with another scintillating display. He let loose a salvo of shots from all parts of the court, forcing Crawford on the defensive.

Menzel's superb volleying and overhead which succeeded his drives made with rapid-like thrusts left the Australian helpless.

Menzel quickly went into a two-sets lead, both being captured in the tenth game. Crawford rallied after this, and with the Czechoslovakian easing up to make a final bid in the subsequent set, the Australian was able to win at 6-2.

The fourth stanza was magnificently fought. Crawford made big-hearted efforts to break through his opponent, but Menzel, still very resourceful and with plenty of reserves, held his own, and finally broke through for a sensational victory in the fourteenth game.

The countries thus stood at two rubbers all when McGrath and Hecht took the court.

ISSUE CLINCHED.

Hecht started off well and captured the first set with the loss of three games. During this period, McGrath was warming up, and at the end of the set he had found his touch.

He went straightway into the attack, using his two-handed strokes with telling effect, and covering the court with great speed and cleverness.

Hecht was clearly upset by his opponent's recovery, and for two sets passed completely out of the picture.

McGrath won the second set at 6-2, and lost only one game in the third set.

The Czechoslovakian made a big attempt to recover lost ground in the fourth set, and holding on grimly to his service took the set to twelve games before McGrath, still doing most of the attacking, and playing well within himself, snatched the necessary points for victory.

COMPLETE SCORES.

The complete scores of the match, as cable by Reuter follow.

V. McGrath (Australia) lost to R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) 8-10, 2-6, 6-8; beat L. Hecht 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 7-5.
J. Crawford (Australia) beat L. Hecht 6-4, 6-2, 6-2; lost to R. Menzel 4-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-8.
J. Crawford and A. Quist (Australia) beat Menzel and Hecht 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

GOLF CONTEST.

British Players Beat Two American Exponents.

Leeds, July 14.
S. F. Brown, the South African golfer, and A. H. Padgham, beat the American players, Joe Kirkwood and Gene Sarazen, by seven up and five to play in a golf match over thirty-six holes here to-day.
The match was played with the better ball from the tee shots.—Reuter.



VIVIAN MCGRATH.

BROWN NEARLY BEATEN

WORLD CHAMPION
GIVEN FRIGHT

GOOD BOXING BY
ANGELMANN

At the end of the World Championship fight between Jackie Brown (the holder) and Valentin Angelmann, the champion of France, in the open air air at Belle Vue, Manchester, last month, the referee, Senor Mario del Sante, of Italy, declared the result a draw.

It seemed to me that Angelmann had just about won. He went after his man continuously, and, except for the fifth and the thirteenth rounds, we did not once see the old Jackie Brown. Indeed, never before have I seen him so tired as he was in the last two rounds of this contest.

BETTER TRAINED.

At the finish there could be no disputing the fact that the Frenchman, seemingly better trained, had lasted the pace much better than the world champion. In the last rounds, especially, he was swapping punches with a freedom which Brown only showed at rare moments. At all times it was the Frenchman who took the initiative and Brown who did the stalling.

The two-linked attacking methods of Angelmann troubled Brown from the first round to the last, and the only man to go to the floor throughout the bout was the Englishman. It is true that Brown slipped to the floor, but his slip was due in great measure to his tired condition.

Brown's left-hand hitting was good and his hooking with the right was clean, though not powerful.

It was clear that Angelmann had learned some lessons from his two previous meetings with Brown. The champion could not hurt him. Brown struck the French boy with all he had, and yet Angelmann came back for more and was hitting a good deal harder after one of Brown's typical rallies than Brown ever hit throughout the contest.

After the fight Angelmann said: "I thought I had done enough to win. I am very disappointed, but still I take the referee's decision." Brown said: "For a time in the contest I was not feeling too good. It was a hard fight and I enjoyed it."

BRILLIANT McAVOY.

Jack McAvoY, of Rochdale, the British middle-weight champion, scored one of the most brilliant wins of his career when in a ten-rounds contest he knocked out Teddy Phillips of Canada, in the eighth round.

For six rounds McAvoY fought with his right eye completely closed as the result of a stiff punch from the hard-hitting Canadian.

Tommy Watson (Newcastle), the feather-weight champion of Great Britain, defeated Francois Machens (Belgium) on points over 12 rounds.

KING'S CUP RACE

Won By Favourite

London, July 14.
Flight Lieutenant H. M. Schofield, the favourite, won the King's Cup Air Race, flying a Monoplane. Thomas Rogers in a Miles Hawk was second and L. Epton in a D. H. Moth was third.
Ten competed in the final, which consisted of six circuits round a triangular course from Hatfield. Each side of the triangle was only eight miles long.—Reuter.

BOWES AND MITCHELL RE-APPEAR

HOPWOOD DROPPED BUT ALLEN
AGAIN INVITED

NICHOLS AND LANGRIDGE MAY
RECEIVE OPPORTUNITY

London, July 15.

The names of fourteen players from which England's team for the fourth Test at Leeds next Friday is to be drawn, were announced to-day. There are one or two radical changes, Clark, Hopwood and Macauley being overlooked, while Bowes has received another invitation, and Nichols, James Langridge and Mitchell of Derbyshire have been called upon.

The fourteen players, who have been asked to hold themselves in readiness for Friday follow.

R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick)

C. F. Walters (Worcester)
C. O. Allen (Middlesex)
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire)
Hammond (Gloucester).
Hendren (Middlesex).
Leyland (Yorkshire)
Ames (Kent)
Verity (Yorkshire)
Mitchell (Derbyshire)
Bowes (Yorkshire)
Keeton (Notts)
Nichols (Essex)
Langridge, Jas (Sussex)

SELECTIONS ANALYSED.

It is somewhat surprising to find Allen retain the favour of the selectors in view of his obvious failure in the Third Test. Neither his bowling nor his figures appeared to justify further experiment. On the other hand Hopwood bowled quite well, although he did not make runs. As, however, these were not vital at the time, his omission is a little difficult to appreciate.

It seems that Bowes is certain for a further trial, the only question being whether he will be given Allen or Nichols as a fast bowling partner.

Mitchell's bowling achievement against the Australians last week has obviously inspired his invitation, but as he is a bowler who



MACAULEY.

generally needs a "wicket," his final selection is probably dependent on circumstances.

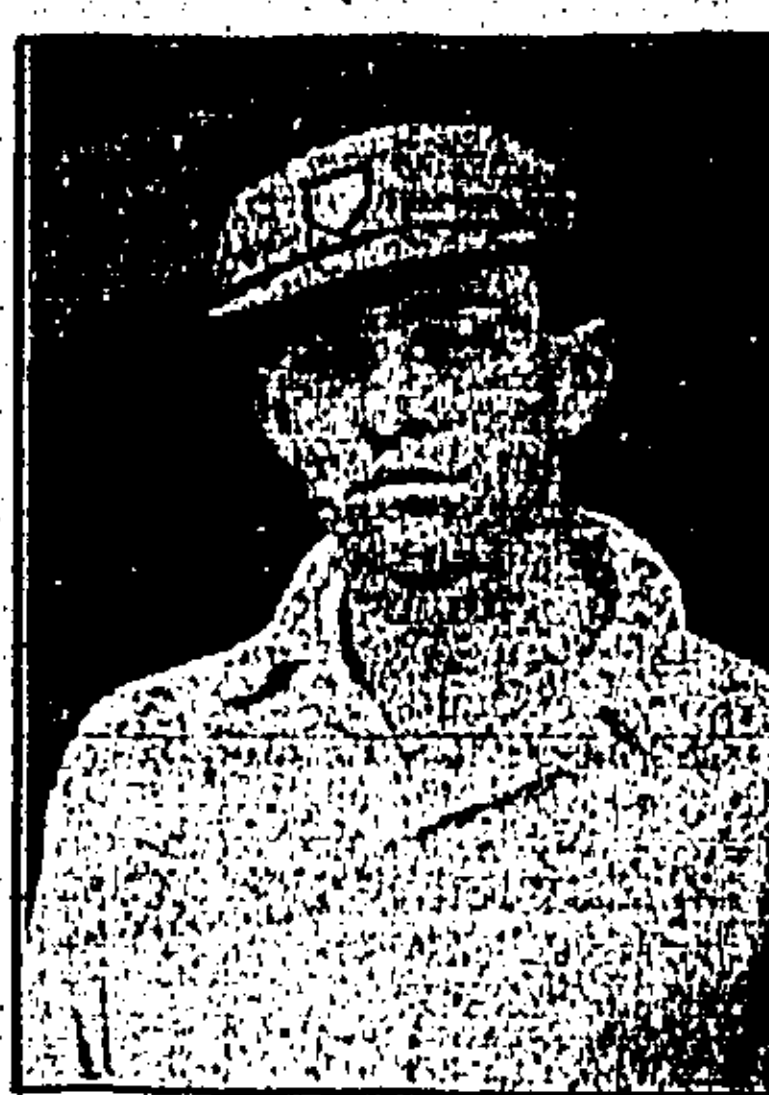
The inclusion of James Langridge would delight many. The Sussex all-rounder has shown wonderful form this year, although most of his success has been with the bat. Nevertheless, he is an excellent slow change bowler, the type capable of breaking up a formidable-looking partnership.

EIGHT CERTAINTIES.

There are eight "certainties" in the fourteen nominated, these being Wyatt, Walters, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Hendren, Leyland, Ames and Verity. All of them are batsmen, while Verity is the most successful English bowler in the current series of Tests, and both Hammond and Leyland are sound change bowlers, the former having accomplished some useful work.

Hammond's batting form in the Test has been disappointing, and this may influence the selectors to give him a rest, this accounting for Keeton's appearance in the nominated fourteen.

On the other hand Hammond has batted brilliantly during the



HAMMOND.

Hammond's Birthday Century

IN 90 MINUTES
BEFORE LUNCH

Hammond, the Gloucester and England batsman, celebrated his 31st birthday in glorious fashion. A magnificent not-out century not only retrieved the falling fortunes of his county, but enabled them to snatch an unexpected victory over Essex after a most exciting finish.

Some idea of Hammond's domination of the Essex attack can be gathered from the fact that he registered a wonderful hundred in 90 minutes' play before lunch. When the last Gloucester wicket fell he was responsible for 120 of the 152 runs added to the overnight score.

Back to his old aggressive brilliance, Hammond flashed out drives, cuts and hooks in his inimitable way. During a 2½ hours' stay he gave one chance to Smith (R.), when 121, and obtained a six and 24 fours.

EMPIRE GAMES TRIALS

Cyclist Distinguishes Himself

National Cyclists' Union held trials at Herne Hill track in connection with the forthcoming Empire Games events which are to be held at Manchester on August 31.

E. H. Chambers (Poly), who has represented Great Britain at Olympic Games, was fastest in the 1,000 metres with 1min. 17.1-sec., while he also won each of his three races in a series of sprint matches. J. W. Hinton (Imperial Wheelers) returned 1min. 18.1-sec. in the 1,000 metres and A. J. V. Murray (Kentish Wheelers) took 1-5sec. longer. In the sprint matches over 550 yards A. G. Sier (Imperial Wheelers) beat Hinton, Chambers beat Sier, Chambers beat H. Hicks (Belle Vue) and Chambers beat Hinton. The riders had to contend with a very strong wind.

England Win Elcho Shield At Rifle Meeting.

London, July 14.
England won the Elcho Shield at Bisley to-day with Scotland second and Ireland third.—Our Own Correspondent.

Some Helpful Warnings To Lawn Bowls Players

LICKING FINGERS A DANGER: CAN A MAN "LET UP"?

Just how much dare a man, who may find himself well in front of an antagonist at the singles game, "let up" in order to give his opponent a bit of a show?

I saw a player, acting in response to an appeal from the bankside, do this; but he wisely refrained from going on with it after he had pitched some four rather wild woods.

He suddenly saw the futility of it all; likewise did he appreciate the danger he was running of losing his length at a time when he really needed it. It was true he was but three shots off game, yet he afterwards told me that if he had not screwed himself up into "trying" again, after he had let off those loose woods, he would have lost the game.

Nobody serious-minded about singles play should attempt this method of "cat-and-mouse" bowls. The mouse more often than not gets away with the game, because, encouraged by the success he appears to have found, he goes on improving, while the cat, when

the time comes to effect the kill, discovers that his former skill has suddenly vanished.

TIMELY ADVICE.

Therefore, in short, it is foolish to "let up" during the course of 21 up to give the other fellow a show.

Changing greens, under the effect of night watering, make it impossible for anyone to claim that he can master a rink's intricacies and variations without close concentration upon the results his bowls are producing.

As well as noting what the other fellow is doing, what he is aiming for and sometimes accounting for the keen singles player must take nothing for granted, but must endeavour to solve every problem each played bowl makes for him. Watered greens assume all kinds of weird tricks as a game goes on, therefore problems arising from the turf itself have to be combated as well as those (Continued on Page 6.)

England's Speedway Test Victory

TRACK RECORD LOWERED TWICE AGAINST AUSTRALIA

(By G. T. Burrows)

London, June 21. England defeated Australia by 58 points to 48 in the second Speedway Test match at Ney Cross Stadium last night, thus each side has now won one contest.

Eric Langton, the new leader of the English team, gave his side an inspiring start by winning the opening heat in 61.6 sec. to equal the clutch start record for the circuit, and England, at the of the first nine of the 18 heats, held an advantage of 11 points with the score 32-21 in their favour.

After having obtained maximum points in the first race, England increased their lead in the second heat, in which Tom Farrdon, the local rider, achieved a record-breaking ride in 61.4 sec., but the Englishman did not hold the record for long, as Vic Huxley, the famous Australian captain, won the fourth heat in 61.2 sec.

MISHAPS.

The Englishmen appeared to hold an advantage over their rivals on this peculiarly shaped track, but the Australians had more than their share of misfortune.

Huxley was brought down in the opening race when he touched Langton's rear wheel, while Max Grosskreutz and R. Case, after having led at the start, got only two points in the third heat, Case getting second. The two Australians were divided on the second lap by Lees, but the Englishman collided with the fence. Case was put out of his stride and Grosskreutz was brought down, so that W. Key, the local man, who had been in the rear, went on to take first place for England.

Ron Johnson crashed when chasing Lees in the fifth heat, which the Englishman won with ease after his most dangerous rival had fallen, and Huxley came to grief in the seventh race, when a length behind Lees, the eventual winner, on the second lap.

HUXLEY COMES TO GRIEF.

Langton, after having won his first two races, appeared likely to maintain his unbeaten record in the eighth heat when he led on the third circuit, but he crashed. His partner, T. Croombs, also fell, but Langton saved England a point by remounting to take third place.

Huxley, after a comfortable win in the 10th race, crashed on the back straight in the last lap of the 13th heat when he was winning with ease. Huxley's leg became jammed in the back wheel of his machine and some minutes were spent in extricating his leg, which could not be accomplished before the machine was dismantled.

The Australia captain was carried from the track on a stretcher suffering from a badly-wrenched ankle and lacerated toe on the other foot. He was unable to turn out again and the loss of their captain proved a big handicap to the Australians.

Johnson and Wilkinson reduced Australia's deficit by annexing maximum points in Heat 14, and when Case and Grosskreutz collected four of the six points in the next race, the Antipodeans were only nine points in arrears.

England, however, were not to be denied the victory and, after dividing the points in each of the next two heats, Joe Abbott won the last race from Case. There were only two finishers in the eighteenth race, as both Grosskreutz and Farrdon crashed on the second lap.

Eric Langton was top scorer of the match with 14 points, while Abbott and Lees, both of England, together with Case (Australia) each obtained 10. The partnership of Farrdon and Abbott produced 22 points.

HEAT WINNERS.

- 1: Langton (England). Time: 61.3-sec.
- 2: Farrdon (England). Time: 61.2-sec.
- 3: Key (England). Time: 63.3-sec.
- 4: Huxley (Australia). Time: 61.1-sec.
- 5: Lees (England). Time: 62.3-sec.
- 6: Langton (England). Time: 62.4-sec.
- 7: Lees (England). Time: 62.4-sec.
- 8: Johnson (Australia). Time: 63.4-sec.
- 9: Case (Australia). Time: 62.3-sec.
- 10: Huxley (Australia). Time: 61.2-sec.
- 11: Abbott (England). Time: 63.1-sec.
- 12: Lees (England). Time: 63.2-sec.
- 13: Abbott (England). Time: 63.3-sec.
- 14: Johnson (Australia). Time: 64-sec.
- 15: Case (Australia). Time: 64-sec.
- 16: H. R. Lees (England). Time: 64.2-sec.
- 17: E. Langton (England). Time: 63.6-sec.
- 18: J. Abbott (England). Time: 64-sec.

Complete Results Of A.A.A. Meeting

FINLAY EQUALS A RECORD

London, July 14. There was an attendance of 20,000 to watch the continuation of the meeting to-day.

The feature of the second day was the time returned by W. O. Finlay in the 120 yards hurdles. He finished in 14.8/10 sec., which equals the English native record. C. F. Stanwood, the American undergraduate at Oxford, was beaten by inches only by Finlay.

Results in the finals decided to-day follow:

Throwing the Discus.—1, Berningham (Irish Free State). Distance: 135 ft. 4 ins.
Throwing the Hammer.—1, O'Callaghan (Irish Free State). Distance: 168 ft. 8 ins.
Seven Miles Walk.—1, Johnson (England, holder). Time: 52 mins. 10.4/10 sec.

Javelin Throw.—1, Bower (Lancashire, Fulfliers). Distance: 169 ft. 9 ins.

Putting the Weight.—1, Heiljaaz (Poland, holder). Distance: 48 ft. 10 1/4 ins.

Pole Vault.—Phillipson (Salford Harriers). Height: 12 ft. 3 ins.

100 Yards.—1, Sir (Hungary). Time: 9.0/10 sec.

Half Mile.—Cooper (Acton). Time: 1 min. 59.4/10 sec.

Long Jump.—1, Paul (France). Distance: 23 ft. 9 ins.

Three Miles.—1, Kusosinski (Poland). Time: 14 mins. 15.6/10 sec.

220 Yards.—1, Murdoch (Glasgow University). Time: 22.1/10 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, W. O. Finlay (Surrey). Time: 14.8/10 sec., which equals the English native record.

One Mile.—1, J. E. Lovelock (Oxford). Time: 4 mins. 26.6/10 sec.

High Jump.—1, Bodeti (Hungary, holder). Height: 6 ft. 3 ins.

440 Yards Hurdles.—1, Brown (Acheson). Time: 56.4/10 sec.

Two Miles Steeplechase.—1, Scarabrook (Surrey). Time: 10 mins. 48.4/10 sec.

440 Yards.—1, Rampling (Milecarian). Time: 49.9/10 sec.

440 Yards Relay.—1, Budapest. Time: 43 sec.

Marathon.—1, Robertson (Mary-hull Harriers). Time: 2 hrs. 41 mins. 55 sec. This is Robertson's third successive win.—*Reuter.*

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R. F. Luz, calling for a wicket in a close head during Saturday's league bowls match between Kowloon Cricket Club and Cragston "A" on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

LOCAL TENNIS

I.R.C. Defeat St. John's University Team

VISITORS RETURN

The team of tennis players from St. John's University, Shanghai, who are on a visit to the Colony, were defeated by the Indian Recreation Club by four matches to one at Sookun-poo on Saturday.

The visitors created quite a favourable impression with the style of their play. Nearly all were well equipped in stroke production, and hit hard, if not harder, than the local exponents. They were, however, sadly lacking in match experience, and consequently failed to hold the R.I.C. players in the singles encounters, also being frequently outpositioned in the doubles matches.

Y. S. Tong was the only match for St. John's, when he defeated J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, last year's finalist, in straight sets, conceding only five games, but Cassumbhoy has recently recovered from an attack of fever and was not playing up to his usual form. In fact, he did not make any endeavour whatever to save the match, and did not participate in the doubles match which followed. S. A. Ismail taking his place.

The visitors left for Shanghai yesterday on the steamer Chongchao.

SINGLES.

S. A. Rumjahn (Indian R.C.) beat Y. C. Kwok 6-1, 6-2.
H. D. Rumjahn (Indian R.C.) beat A. C. Ma, 6-3, 6-1.
J. A. E. Cassumbhoy (Indian R.C.) lost to Y. S. Tong 3-6, 2-6.

DOUBLES.

H. D. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (Indian R.C.) beat Y. C. Kwok and Y. Chen 6-2, 6-4.
S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. Ismail (Indian R.C.) beat Y. S. Tong and H. Wong 6-8, 6-1, 6-1.

LOCAL LEAGUE FIXTURE.

Playing their postponed "B" Division Lawn Tennis League match at Causeway Bay yesterday, the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the University by seven sets to two.

Scores:
M. K. Lau and P. P. Choy (Chinese R.C.) beat P. K. Kho and Y. K. Ng 6-1, 6-2.
H. D. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (Indian R.C.) beat P. K. Kho and Y. K. Ng 6-1, 6-2.
Y. W. Lee and C. Y. Tse (Chinese R.C.) beat Kho and Ng 6-4; beat Lee and Lo 7-5; beat Lee and Singh 6-3.
K. M. Wong and F. K. Lau (Chinese R.C.) lost to Kho and Ng 4-6; lost to Lee and Lo 4-6; beat Lee and Singh 6-1.



GURBACHAN SINGH. BACK FROM LEAVE

Gurbachan Singh, the Radio Sports Club leading hockey player, returned to Hongkong last week after four months' leave in India. Within two days of his return to local soil, Singh played for his club in a friendly match against the South Wales Borderers. The result was a draw of two goals all, Gurbachan netting one of the goals.

Ahmed Khan, captain of the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club hockey team, also returned from leave last week. During the coming season, K. Hussain and G. M. Khan, both members of the

GERMAN GESTURE

International Co-operation in Shipping

By A. Berlin correspondent.

Herr Karl Lindemann, President of the North German Lloyd and a prominent figure in international shipping, has proclaimed that Germany is prepared for international co-operation in shipping. Speaking in Berlin, Herr Lindemann admitted that the experience in international economic and financial conferences during recent years were rather disconcerting. It was easier to get to an understanding in shipping, though, shipping being a strictly international affair.

Herr Lindemann stated that the crisis of international shipping was due to the disproportion in the trend of international trade and the development of the world's tonnage. While the volume of international trade was by far lower than in pre-war times the world's merchant marine tonnage had risen from 47 million tons gross in 1913 to 67 million in 1933. Government subsidies were responsible for this misrelation. While in former years subsidies were only given in order to compensate for losses they are now frequently used for the construction and running of new additional ships, thus helping to keep up an unsound policy of prestige.

The first thing that happened was the complete breakdown of international freight rates. At present the freight index averages at about 40 per cent. lower than in 1933. While Germany, for instance, had an income out of her maritime freights of some 760 million marks in 1929 there were but 290 millions in 1933. On the other hand expenses in shipping were steadily increasing, subsidies leading to an unsound economic policy. The passenger traffic had also suffered from the general depression and the superfluous tonnage. The complete breakdown of the emigration business had done its part to decrease the income of shipping companies. In 1924 there were still around 165,000 emigrants from Europe to U.S.A. in 1933 this figure went down to less than 24,000.

Herr Lindemann then spoke about the special difficulties of Germany's shipping. The international currency depreciations were making things worse for German shipping. About 89 per cent. of the North German Lloyd's income consisted of payments in depreciated money while by far the greatest amount of expenses had to be effected in German money. Only for 1933 there was a loss of 28 million marks on account of this disproportion and the company expected a further loss of 30 million marks for the current year. The German shipping companies could proudly credit themselves with their work and excellent achievements in after-war days. In 1920 the German merchant marine consisted of 128,000 tons gross and in 1930, ten years later, there were again 220,000 tons gross sailing under the German merchant flag.

While there was no possibility of an impulse for international shipping by a general trade revival Herr Lindemann seemed to be convinced that it would be possible to improve things by creating an international understanding about certain matters. An international shipping conference had to solve the following problems: reduction of the world's merchant marine tonnage in accordance with the demand of the world's market and passenger traffic, agreements on future constructions of ships, agreements on subsidies, agreements on passenger and freight rates and pool agreements.

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These details were included in the annual report of the Education Department, states Austral News, also the fact that a new emphasis on practical work of all kinds was the most radical innovation of the year.

K.I.T.C. team, are proceeding to India on leave. Besides playing hockey, Hussain has done a lot of umpiring in both Muzak Tournament and friendly hockey matches.

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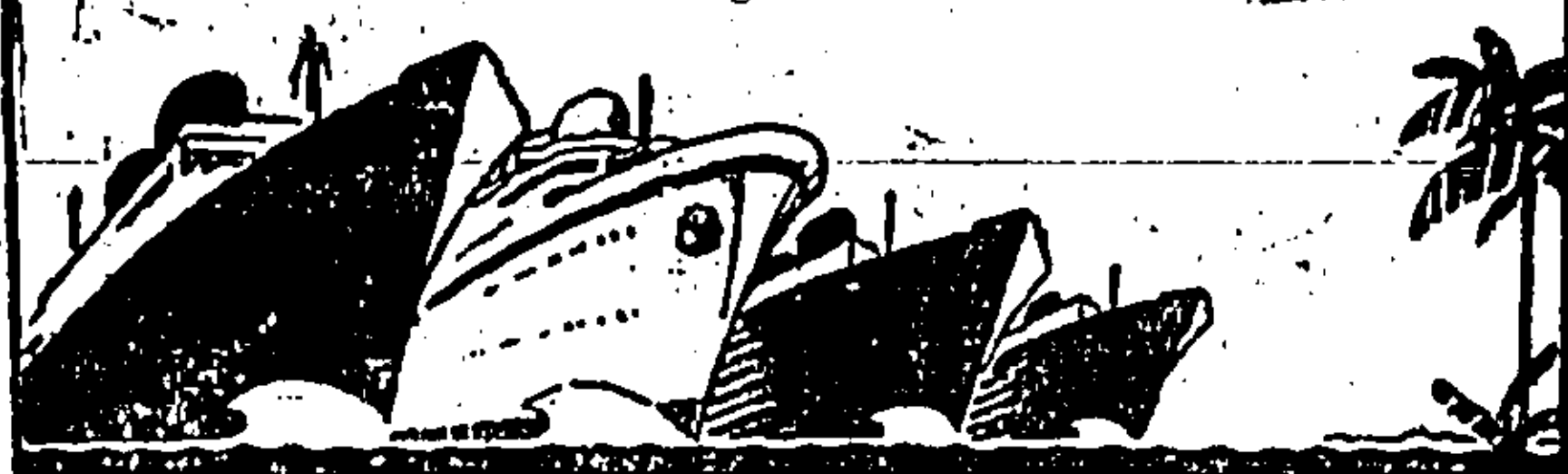
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COOK'S COTTAGE TRANSPORTED

BRICKS, NAILS AND MORTAR

Packed in 253 cases and transported by 35 lorries, Captain Cook's cottage was taken through the streets of Melbourne on its arrival by the steamer "Port Dunedin", to the Fitzroy Gardens, where it is to be re-erected in connection with the Centenary Celebrations.

Everything about the Yorkshire cottage has been preserved with amazing thoroughness, says Australian News, even to the creek on the staircase, as one wit remarked. Stones for the walls, flagstones for the floor, joists, rafters and beams have all been marked and numbered. A bag has been forwarded containing the original mortar which held brick and stone together also a bag of nails which will not be much use for hammering in, but interesting as showing the type used. Even so, it will take the architect a month to unravel the plans which at present are like a jig-saw puzzle.

The ivy alone will not be replaced in its original state. The quarantine authorities demand that it be fumigated as a potential bearer of plant diseases.

In exchange for the cottage, Cook's birthplace, Great Ayton, is to possess a stone obelisk modelled on the monument commemorating his discovery at Cape Everard. Thirty-nine half-ton granite boulders were hewn from the windward headland for the purpose and brought back on the lighthouse steamer "Cape York" by the donor of the cottage, Mr. Russell Grimwade. After being exhibited in Melbourne, the stone will be shipped to England in a few weeks' time.

IMPEACHMENT OF KO MENG YU

RESIGNATION FROM MINISTRY

Shanghai, July 16. Mr. Wang Ching-wel arrived here from Nanking early this morning. His visit is believed to be connected with the impeachment of Mr. Ko Meng-yu, who has signified his intention of resigning from the Railway ministry.—Central News.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kiangtong Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	July 14	July 15
West River at Shihung	12.5	19.0
North River at Taling	7.0	0.5
North River at Samshui	8.7	10.4
East River at Shiklung	3.3	3.0



Girls buried in thought don't always have grave problems

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1780 b.
H.K. Bank (London), \$1864 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B., \$20 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$84 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$200 n.
Union Ins., \$530 b.
China Underwriters, \$120 b.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 b.
International Asso., \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$41.15 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$49 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamols, 60 cts. n.
Balatoca, \$32 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. n.
Benguet, \$32 n.
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Greek, \$2 n.
Gold River, 20 1/2 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$2.20 n.
Itogons, \$5 n.
Kailan, 20/- n.
Langkato (Single), Sh. \$21 n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shal Loans, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.
Rauba, \$12.50 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$108 b.
H.K. Docks, \$12 n.
Providents (old), \$1.05 sa.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$322 1/2 n.
Hongkows (new), Sh. \$320 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$131 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 b.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$73 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$42 1/2 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$68 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5 1/4 n.
H.K. Lands, \$57 1/2 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$27 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10 1/2 sa.
H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$80 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$10 1/2 n.
China Debtors, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.30 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$102 1/2 n.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$21 1/2 b.
C. Lights (old), \$3.70 b.
C. Lights (new), \$8.60 n.
H.K. Electric, \$8.60 n.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24 1/2 b.
Telephones (new), \$12 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industries.
Malabon Sugars, \$12 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.70 n.
Cement (new), \$2.60 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$4 1/2 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$25 1/2 b.
Watson, \$5.40 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.80 n.

LOWER TARIFF PLAN

U.S. GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS

Washington, July 15. Well-informed political observers believe that at the present time there is no important change in the business outlook. The commodity price index is around 75 and is not expected to change much in the next two months. However, the agriculture price outlook is bullish.

It is the intention of the N.R.A. that the Government should eliminate all forms of price-fixing by using Government purchases as a wedge.

Other modifications are expected with the State Department directing efforts to reduce tariffs in order to let in about U.S.\$200,000,000 of additional imports with the idea of increasing the purchasing power of foreign nations for reciprocal purchases from the United States. This is expected to cause internal disturbance in many industries during the next few months.

Nothing new in the way of inflation is expected during this summer.—Stuart, Culbertson and Fritz.

RICE SHORTAGE IN SHANGHAI

GUILD PETITION TO GOVERNMENT

Shanghai, July 15. The Foodstuffs Guild is petitioning the Government to permit the importation of 500,000 piculs of foreign rice free of customs duty, to relieve the emergency created by the drought. The guild also decided to fix the market rate at a maximum of \$13.00 per picul, despite the shortage of stocks.—Central News.

YEUNG SAU-KING

NEW LIFE MOVEMENT APOSTLE

Shanghai, July 16. Miss Yeung Sau-king, leading Hongkong girl swimmer, and relatives arrived this evening on board the Empress of Russia. The Yeung family attended a reception by the local New Life Movement Club. Miss Yeung Sau-king told pressmen that she will participate in a swimming contest at Nanking before proceeding to Nanchang, where she is to open a swimming pool for the Nanchang New Life Movement Club.—Central News.

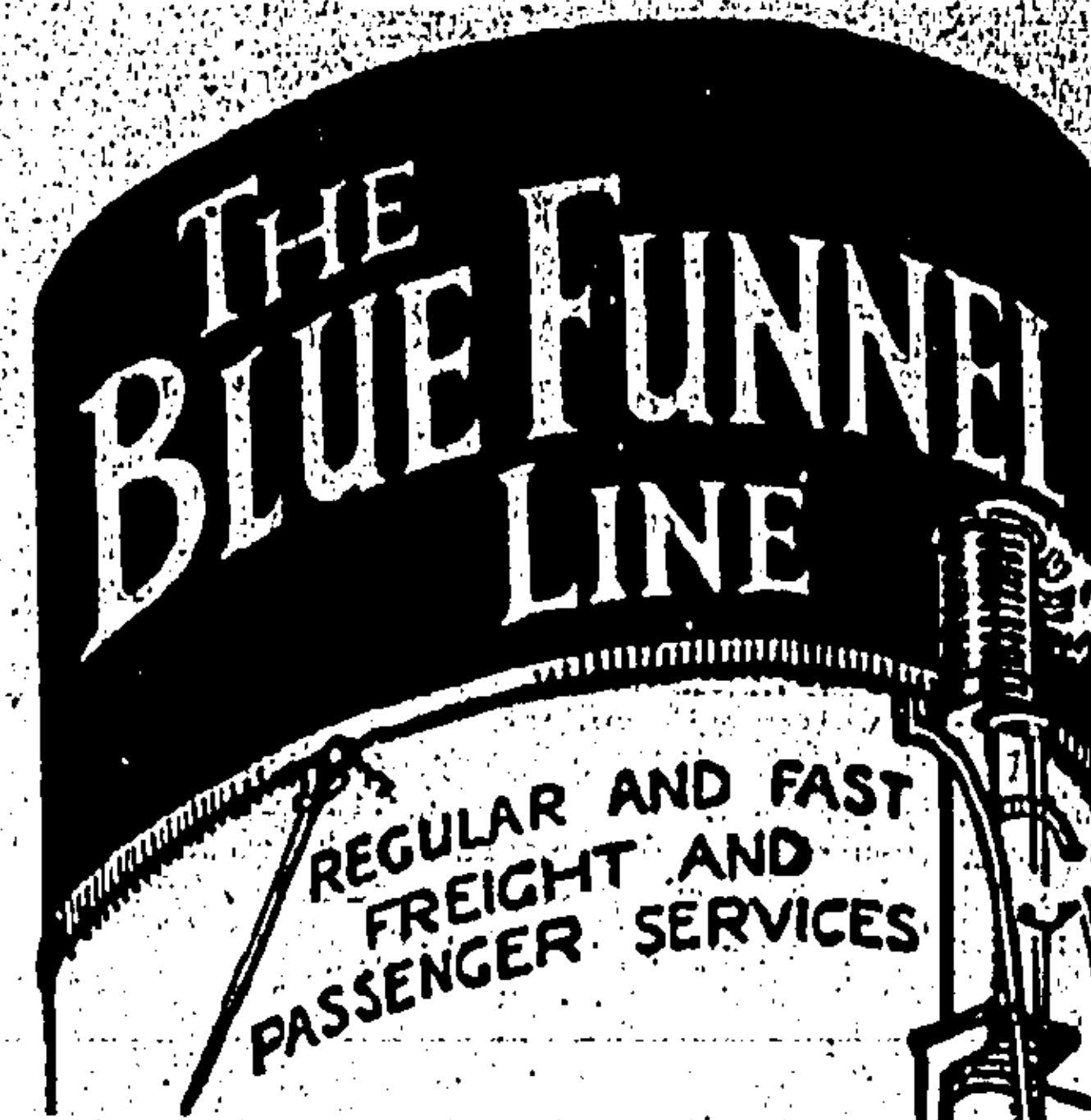
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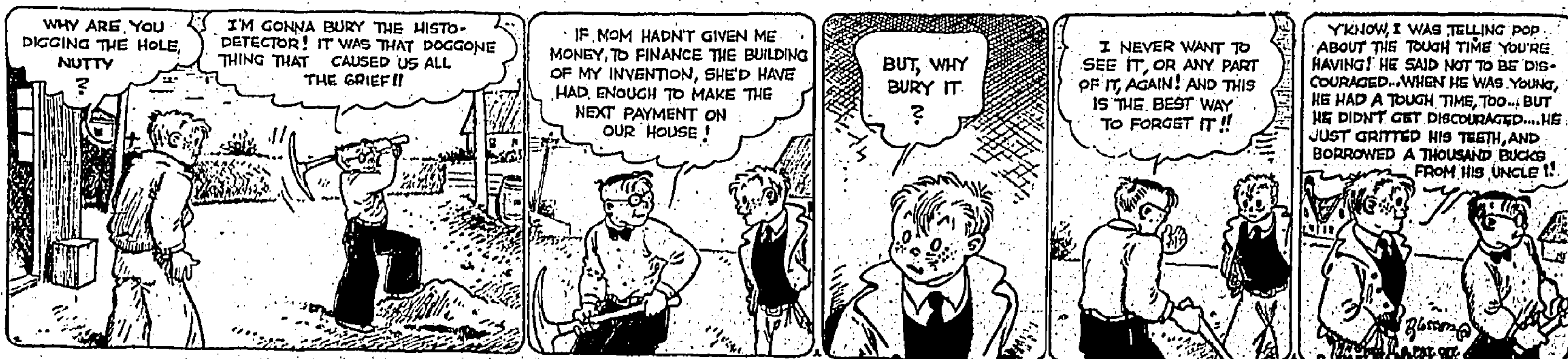
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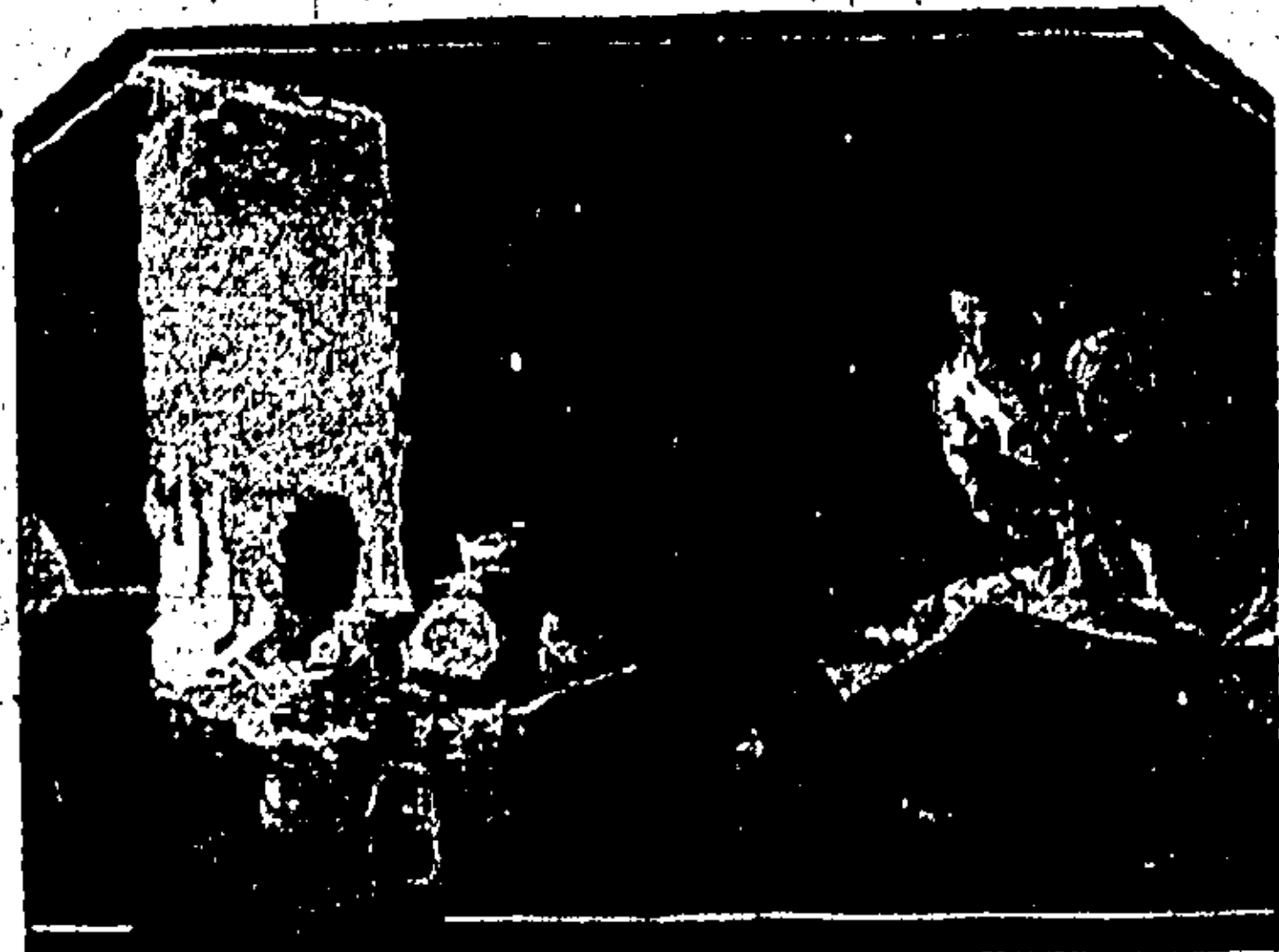
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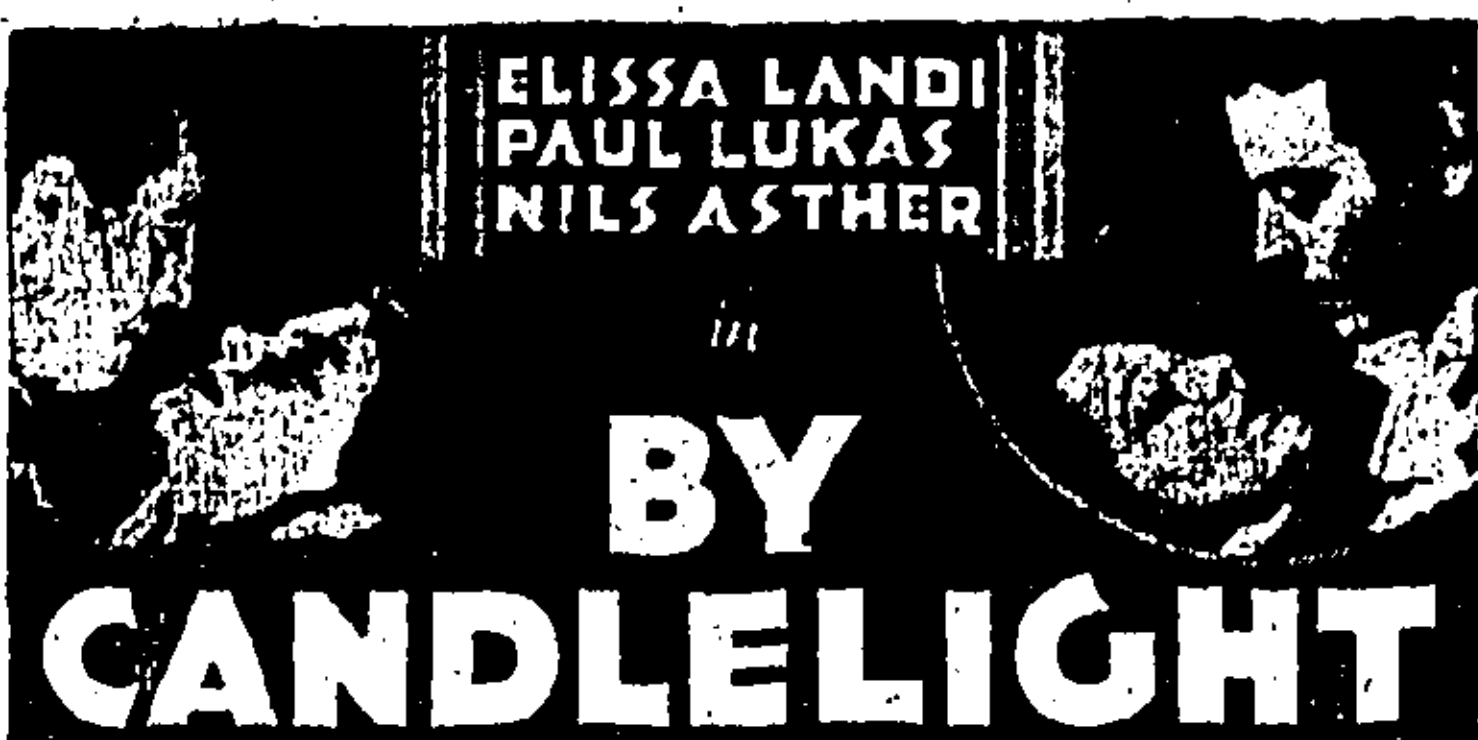
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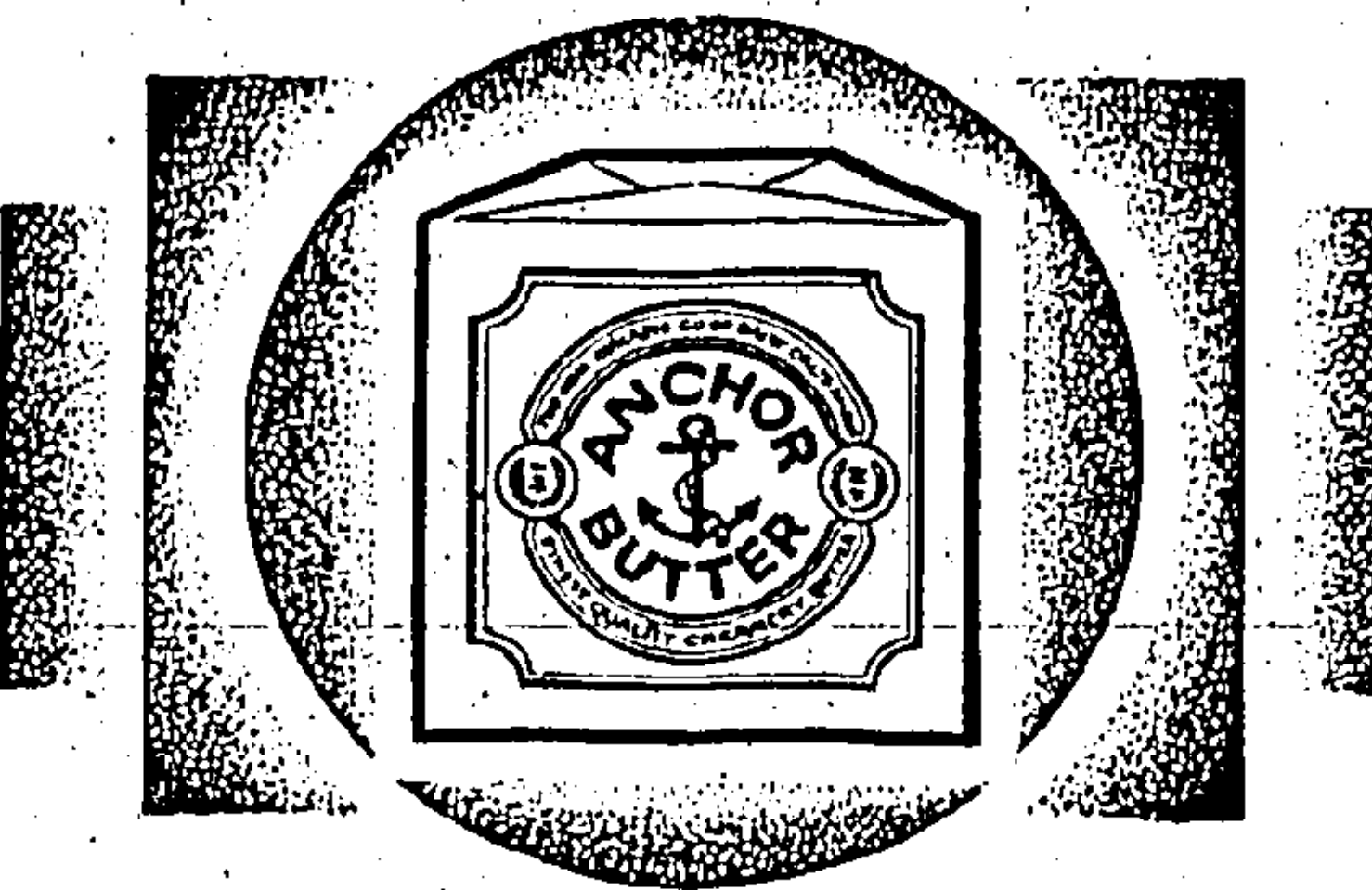
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Russia's Entry Into League

NEGOTIATIONS
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Geneva, July 15.
Unless a last-minute hitch occurs and there is hardly a chance of that, an application for membership of the League of Nations will shortly be made by Soviet Russia, with an assurance of British and French support.

The negotiations for the entry of Russia into the League are, in fact, believed to be nearly finished and Russia's application is likely to be made before the next meeting of the Assembly, which meets in September, according to custom.

The negotiations throughout have been conducted through Government channels and not through League offices.

The Secretariat is therefore not aware of the probable date of the application.—*Reuter*.

HAGEN INVOLVED IN TRAGEDY

CAR KNOCKS DOWN
A BOY

Minnesota, July 15.
Walter Hagen's automobile accidentally knocked down and killed a boy when the famous golfer was driving through Minnesota to-day.
Hagen was very affected by the tragedy and openly wept.
After he had been questioned by the police, Hagen was released pending the inquest.—*Reuter*.

STRATOSPHERE ASCENT

BELGIAN ATTEMPT
TO-DAY

Brussels, July 15.
Professor Max Cosyns, the Belgian stratosphere expert, is expected to make a ten-mile ascent in the early hours of to-morrow morning.

The giant balloon in which Professor Cosyns will make his attempt to reach the stratosphere was to-day taken by military aeronautical experts to Hourhonnens, in the Ardennes, from where the ascent will be made.

Professor Cosyns, who, it will be recalled, accompanied Professor Piccard in the first stratosphere flight which caused such sensation two years ago, is taking with him a 23-year-old student of Professor Piccard.

They are now only awaiting favourable meteorological conditions for the start. The ascent will begin at about 4 a.m. and will continue for from ten to fifteen hours.

No attempt will be made to beat the altitude record, standing at about 11.5 miles, the object of the flight being purely a scientific study of the cosmic rays and the stratosphere.—*Reuter*.

M. Eynard, the French Consul-General at Sharnon, held a reception on Saturday to mark the National Day. The French community invited all members of the Canton Club to an informal cocktail party in the Club lounge from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

The Director of Education will present the prizes at the annual prize distribution of Central British School in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, 20th July, 1934, at 10.30 a.m.

G. O. Allen Given Another Chance

ENGLAND'S TEAM
IN FOURTH TEST

The names of fourteen players from which England's team for the Fourth Test will be chosen were announced by the Selection Committee last night.

Eight "unbudgeables" are there, of course, and of the three others that played in the Third Test, only G. O. Allen is offered another chance, Hopwood and Clark being dropped.

Another invitation has been extended to James Langridge, displacing Hopwood, and Bowes and Nichols have been invited in the places of Clark and Macaulay, while Mitchell, the Derbyshire bowler, is again, doubtless on the strength of his 7 for 105 against the Australians last week.

The fourteen players who will attend at Leeds on Friday are:

R. E. S. Wyatt, captain.
C. F. Walters.
G. O. Allen.
Sutcliffe.
Hammond.
Henderson.
Leyland.
Ames.
Verity.
Mitchell.
Bowes.
Keston.
Nichols.
Langridge, Jan.

It is interesting to note that England have never yet won a Test Match at Leeds. Australia has scored two victories there.

England's best total on the ground was 391 in 1930; Australia have scored 566, 494 and 407.

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